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BALL—February 3, 1920, of illness contracted on active service, in the Cameroons, Captain R. Gordon Ball, R.A.M.C., aged 31, son of the late Valentine Ball, C.B., LL.D., F.R.S., and Mrs. Ball, 60 Waterloo rd., Dublin.

BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG—January 30, 1920, at Hazelby, near Newbury, Berks., the wife of Major J. St. G. Armstrong, of a son (stillborn).

DOBBS—February 1, 1920, at Greenmount, Abbeyleix, Queen's Co., to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dobbs, a daughter.

ELFORD—January 27, 1920, the wife of Doctor M. P. Elford, The Infirmary, London rd., Coventry, of a son.

HAWKE—January 31, 1920, at 1 Audley place, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. Hawke, a daughter.

McENTIRE—January 14, 1920, at 46 St. George's rd., London, S.W. 1, the wife of Dr. Desmond McEntire, a daughter.

TYRRELL LEWIS—January 28, 1920, at Salcombe, Devon, to Conrad and Madeleine Tyrrell Lewis (nee Lyndon), a son.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL and ARMSTRONG—January 14, 1920, at St. Stephen's Church, Boston, Mass., John, only son of M. A. Campbell, West Roxbury, Boston, to Edie M. (Lassie), second daughter of Samuel G. and Mrs. Armstrong, Rosslare, and grand-daughter of Lett. S. Jeffares, The Cottage, Rosslare, Co. Wexford.

LEMASS and LEENANE—January 28, 1920, at St. Mary's, Haddington rd., by the Rev. Francis Wall, C.C., William J., second son of the late William Lemass, and of Mrs. Lemass, River View, Courtnham rd., Dublin, to Lucy Kathleen, eldest daughter of John and Mrs. Leenane, 35 Percy place, Dublin.

DEATHS.

COZENS—January 31, 1920, at the Lecture Hall, Nenagh, Sarah Ann, widow of the late John Cozens, Signal Inspector, The Mall, Thurles. "Peace, perfect peace."

CUNNIAM—February 2, 1920, at Castletown, Queen's Co., Rev. Br. Kiaran Cunniam, Superior, formerly Provincial of the De La Salle Brothers. Deeply regretted by relatives and members of the Community. R.I.P. Office and funeral at Castletown to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m.

FLANAGAN—January 31, 1920, at Upper Rathmines, Elizabeth Flanagan, late of 49 Main st., Bray. R.I.P. Interment took place yesterday (Tuesday) at Glasnevin Cemetery.

GREHAN—February 3, 1920, at his residence, Celbridge, John L. Grehan, to the great grief of his sorrow-stricken wife and father. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church to Donacomper, to-morrow (Thursday), at 3 o'clock.

McCLOGHRY—February 2, 1920, at his residence, Carrick Cools, Riverstown, Co. Sligo, William Robert McCloghry, J.P., aged 64 years. Funeral private.

TUKE—January 31, 1920, at Hurst, Cookham Dean, Georgina Mary, widow of the late James Hack Tuke, aged 82.

WILLIS—February 2, 1920, at Fitzwilliam Row, Wicklow, Elizabeth Jane (Betty), the loving little daughter of Mrs. and the late William Willis. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me." Funeral to New Cemetery, Rathnew, to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Baird and daughters, Hillside, Drumcondra, wish to thank their numerous friends for their letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

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ALLEN—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Agnes Allen, who departed this life at her residence, 15 Blessington st., 4th February, 1919. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Liverpool papers please copy. Inserted by her daughter.

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LOST, between Winton avenue and Frankfort avenue, Hand Bag; small reward.—105 Upper Rathmines.

LOST, Gilt Safety Pin with Button of Munster Fusiliers, between Edenvale road, Rathmines, and Harcourt st. Please return to 26 Edenvale road.

LOST, between Mount st. and Clare st., Black Bag, with Bracelet Watch, cook's discharges, Insurance card, etc.; small reward.—M., St. Anthony's Home, Upper Gloucester st.

LOST, Tabby Cat, answers name of "Bunch." If returned to 30 Pembroke road reward will be given.

LOST, Monday, February 2nd, between Eglinton Park, via Tivoli terrace, East, a small Gold Half Hunter Watch, on dark green strap, or in tram to Sandycove avenue, West. Reward will be given if brought to 10 Eglinton Park, Kingstown.

STRAYED, February 2, Black and White Fox Terrier, tan and dark on head and ears, deep black round body, answers to "Michael" or "Micky"; police notified. Reward at 19 Highfield road. D

£1 REWARD for Platinum Diamond and Sapphire Brooch, lost between Inchicore and city.—Stokes, Jeweller, Westmoreland st. D

SITUATIONS VACANT.

FOREMAN OF WORKS required for the Curragh District. One acquainted with War Department Schedule preferred. Builder's Clerk capable of measuring up and detailing work in schedule form, or Surveyor's Clerk would suit.

Remuneration 10/- to 12/- per day, according to qualifications and experience. Whole time to be at the disposal of War Department.

State age, state of health, and experience. Preference given to an ex-Soldier.

Address, with full particulars, to Commanding Royal Engineer, Curragh District, Curragh Camp.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR SMART BELFAST HOUSE, YOUNG LADY OF CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE, as CHARGE HAND and BUYER for HIGH-CLASS MANTLE AND FUR DEPARTMENT, and to SUPERVISE MILLINERY AND FANCY DEPARTMENTS. Charge and Buyer being in each of the two last named.

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State salary and enclose copy testimonials. Applications will be treated in strict confidence.

JOHN COURTNEY AND CO., Accountants and Auditors, 61 ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST.

AUDIT Clerk, with few years' experience, neat writer, Wanted, for Chartered Accountant's Office; state age, experience, and salary.—P 460, this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

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WANTED,
A FIRST RATE MAN AS BUYER AND BLENDER.
MUST KNOW NORTHERN AND WESTERN BLENDS; GOOD SALARY PAID TO SUITABLE MAN.
APPLY, STATING EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS, AND SALARY EXPECTED, TO "Z 857, BUYER," THIS OFFICE.

MOTOR DRIVING AND MECHANISM. EAGER'S School is publicly recognised as the finest MOTOR TRAINING SCHOOL IN IRELAND. Instruction given is suitable for Irish Automobile Club Certificate, Tractors, etc. The country needs more qualified Drivers than can be supplied, and there are exceptional opportunities for Ladies. Address: EAGER (THE ONLY OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED INSTRUCTOR IN IRELAND), Adjoining Wellington Barracks. X

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ABSOLUTE Security Granted to all Persons in Positions of Trust by The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.; subscribed capital, £1,000,000. T. N. and N. S. Smith, 45 Dame st., Dublin. T

ADVERTISING, Secretarial, Professional Preliminaries—Inexpensive Home Training, Illustrating, Salesmanship, Chemistry, Electrical, Mechanical, Motor, Architectural; 200 Courses.—International Correspondence Schools, Ltd., 23 Nassau st., Dublin. 26 2s

ASSISTANT Librarian required for The Times Library Book Club. Apply to Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., 92 Grafton st.

BOOT and Leather Trade—Steady, capable Salesman Wanted for above; Protestant; state age, experience and salary expected (indoor).—"Z 650, Salesman," this office. C

BUTCHER Wanted for Shop and Slaughterhouse; must know business thoroughly; state salary (indoor and outdoor); references required first application. "Z 759, Butcher," this office. D

BOOT Department—Wanted, experienced Salesman as Charge (Protestant); state salary (indoor), experience. Apply "Z 665, Salesman," this office.

BILLIARD Saloon Attendant Wanted; state terms, copy references, etc. (outdoor and indoor). Reply "Z 829, Attendant," this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Man Wanted, with knowledge trial balance, for city firm; state age, experience, and salary.—P 457, this office.

BOOT Trade—Smart Youth Wanted to learn Boot Sales; progressive salary (outdoor); state age and enclose references.—P 386, this office. F

BOOKKEEPER Typist—Lady, experienced, required to take charge of Books of small Factory, South of Ireland; must be thoroughly competent and an energetic worker. Apply, giving full particulars, experience, and qualifications, stating salary required, "Z 298, Bookkeeper," this office. E

BUILDER'S Clerk and Assistant Wanted, thoroughly experienced, estimating, accounts, deviations, and usual routine; energetic, competent man liberally dealt with; state age, experience, wages, and copy of contractor's testimonial.—P 530, this office.

BAGGOT st. and Pembroke Township—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in at our Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge, up to 8 p.m. daily (Sunday excepted) in time for insertion in following day's Paper. X

CARETAKERS, Married Couple, required for Friends' Meeting House, Eustace st., Dublin; no application will be considered unless well recommended. Apply, in writing, giving full particulars, to The Secretary. H

CHEF or experienced Cook Wanted. Apply Manager, Clarence Hotel, Dublin. D

CLERK Wanted for General Office Work. Reply, in own handwriting, giving references, and stating salary expected, P 300, this office.

COMPANION Help Wanted, where maid kept. Apply, stating age, religion, salary, giving references, Mrs. Aikens, Casa del Monte, Bundoran. E

DRESSMAKER Wanted, fully qualified and experienced; Protestant. Apply, giving references, salary (indoor), William Treanor, Roscrea.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, experienced Hand as Charge of Workroom; Protestant. State experience and salary (indoor) to "Z 752, Dressmaker," this office. C

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, first class Dressmaker (R.C.), take Charge Workroom, Northern town; must cut and fit perfectly. Reply, full references, stating salary (outdoor), "Z 807, Dressmaker," this office.

DRESSMAKER—A progressive firm in better class Northern provincial town requires superior young Lady to start workroom, expert Cutter and Fitter; state religion, experience, salary (indoor), enclose copies references.—"Z 891, Dressmaker," this office. X

EAST Africa, Nigeria, India, etc.—Suitable Men and Women likely to become Subsidised Positions—Remunerative Passage Paid Positions abroad with plantation, mining, railway, or trading concerns, should send stamped envelopes for particulars of and terms for the assistance so successfully rendered by Messrs. Coutts, Colonial (Dept. 40), 235 High Holborn, London.

ESTATE Carpenter or good Handyman Wanted for Westmeath. Apply, stating wages expected and sending copies of references, "Z 769, Man," this office. E

FLOATMAN Wanted by Wholesale Merchant; character must bear strictest inquiry. Replies to give age, wages required, with copies references, P 306, this office.

GRAY Brothers, Ballybay, requires capable Assistant, also educated Boy as Apprentice, to General Drapery and Boots. Apply immediately. C

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted immediately, good Man, accustomed to high class trade; must thoroughly understand bacon and butter cutting. Apply A. Byrne, 57 Camden st.

GROCERY and Provisions—Protestant Junior Wanted; send references and state salary (indoor).—Earle, Roscrea.

GENERAL Drapery—Wanted, Lady Assistant, South; Protestant. Apply, sending copies references and stating salary, to "Z 661, Assistant," this office. X

HOTEL Assistant for Banqueting Department; one with knowledge of flowers preferred. Apply P 263, this office. C

HOUSEKEEPER, Companion (R.C.), help housework; one maid kept; small family; country town; garden; give references, salary.—"Z 742, Housekeeper," this office. D

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced, Wanted immediately, for hotel, West of Ireland. Apply "Z 741, Housekeeper," this office. C

HELY'S, Limited, require respectable Boy, 17 or 18, with some business experience; every chance for advancement. Apply Secretary, Dame st.

HOTELS—Barmaids, Waiter, K'maids (£40), Waitresses, Housemaids.—Brophy, 24 South Anne st.

HARDWARE and Grocery—Wanted immediately, competent Assistant (Protestant) for provincial town in Leinster; good salesman and stockkeeper; salary £104 per year (outdoor), with bonus; state experience and send references.—"Z 854, Assistant," this office. E

INSURANCE—Gentlemanly Youth required by an Insurance Company as Junior Clerk. Reply, stating where educated, age, copy references, etc., P 119, this office. D

INSURANCE—Junior Clerk, with one or two years experience, required by Insurance Company for their Dublin Branch. Apply, in confidence, giving full particulars, salary, etc., P 118, this office. D

JUNIOR Assistant (Protestant) Wanted for Boot Department; state salary (indoor).—"Z 594, Assistant," this office. C

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted. Apply, by letter, Byrne, Limited, 2 Crown alley, Dublin.

LADY Typist, with knowledge of bookkeeping, neat writer, Wanted by firm of Accountants; state age, experience, and salary.—P 458, this office. C

LADY Companion (useful) Wanted; I.C.; South suburbs; knowledge of nursing preferred; maid kept; comfortable home; small salary; interview. Address 237, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. D

LADY, living country town, would receive one or two young Ladies, learn all domestic work; small gradual salary.—"Z 814, Ladies," this office. E

MILLINERY and Sales—Lady Wanted; Protestant; state experience, enclose references, stating salary (indoor).—"Z 893, Lady," this office. C

MILLINERY—Newell's Ltd., Newry, require clever Trimmer; must have real ability; experience of good class trade absolutely necessary. Send full particulars with references. D

MILLINER Saleswoman Wanted, Protestant, for town near Dublin; reference and salary (indoor).—"Z 644, Saleswoman," this office. C

MILLINERY and Mantle Sales—Assistant Milliner Wanted; Protestant. Apply, giving references, salary (indoor), William Treanor, Roscrea. D

MOTHER'S Help Wanted immediately (Protestant), two children; comfortable home. State full particulars to Mrs. Hull, High st., Lurgan. D

ORGANIST required, Castleconnell Church, Limerick; two manual pedal; military pensioner preferred; offered house and £20. Apply Rector. X

PROBATIONERS—Wanted, Protestant Girls, about 18; indoor uniform, salary. Apply Matron, Home for Protestant Incurables, Cork.

PLUMBER—Competent, steady Man for Ironmonger's Workshop, Northern town.—"Z 688, Plumber," this office.

PROTESTANT Lady required to take care of and act as Companion to old lady (Co. Wicklow); duties light; comfortable home; state age, salary expected, and enclose copies of references.—"Z 735, Companion," this office.

PROBATIONERS Wanted, Belfast Babies' Home, to train as Children's Nurses; fee 20 guineas for 6 months; posts secured from Home at salaries £35-£40. Apply Matron. X

REQUIRED, young Lady for Dispense and assist in office; only those with some experience need apply by letter to F. Bethell, 55 Dame st., Dublin. C

REQUIRED, City Office, Girl, under seventeen, Protestant, Typist Shorthand; good handwriting, accuracy, neatness; previous office experience not essential. Apply, with references, stating salary, P 292, this office. D

REQUIRED, Useful Help and Assistant Matron; good needlewoman; Protestants.—Brookfield School, Moira, Co. Down.

SALES—Wanted, an experienced young Man, to take charge of Gents' Outfitting and Readymade Depts. Apply, with copies of references, and salary expected (indoor), "Z 730, Salesman," this office. X

SALESMAN Wanted, Linens and Manchester Goods; experience in good medium trade essential; liberal salary and commission on outdoor and indoor sales.—P 315, this office. D

SHORTHAND Typist (female), for secretarial work. Wanted at once; must be highly efficient and well educated; previous experience essential; hours 9.30 to 5; salary £2 per week.—P 210, this office. D

SMART Girl Wanted for General Office Work, city; state age, salary expected, experience, and enclose copy reference.—P 326, this office. D

SWITZER and Co. require first class Tailoresses for Ladies' Tailoring. Apply Costume Department. H

TYPIST Wanted for Commercial Office; state salary, experience.—P 267, this office. C

VIOLINIST Wanted for Picture House in Dublin; no Sunday work; one able to lead orchestra preferred. Apply P 127, this office. C

WANTED, Working Sawmill Foreman who thoroughly understands the conversion of all classes of native timber and management of men; state experience and salary required.—"Z 555, Foreman," this office. L

WANTED, an Assistant Milliner, accustomed Sales; Protestant; salary, copy reference; Northern provincial.—"Z 614, Milliner," this office. X

WANTED, middle of February, smart stylish Milliner to take Charge of high class business in South of Ireland; one accustomed to buying in London markets; Belfast or London experience preferred.—"Z 642, Milliner," this office. C

WANTED, energetic Junior Salesman for Boots and Leather Trade; state experience and salary expected (outdoor).—"Z 663, Salesman," this office. C

WANTED, Lady Help (Protestant), teach first lessons, help house; state salary required.—Barrington, 5 Florence terrace, Bray. C

WANTED, respectable and intelligent Girls, 14 to 17 years old, for Biscuit Wrapping, Packing, etc. Apply, 3 p.m., with birth certificate and school reference, Jacob and Co., Ltd., Bishop st. C

WANTED, a competent Bookkeeper for first class hotel in city; one thoroughly understanding tabular system. Apply, with copies of testimonials, P 107, this office. D

WANTED, Protestant Help; three in family; comfortable home; bank house, country town.—"Z 715, Help," this office. C

WANTED, competent General Builder's Foreman, for outside work in City. Reply, stating experience and wages expected, P 355, this office. D

WANTED immediately for country Garage, Bookkeeper; must have previous garage experience. Apply Stanley E. Wood, Carbery Garage, Clonakilty, Co. Cork. C

WANTED, a Housekeeper, thoroughly competent and capable of taking complete control of house; must be fond of children; R.C.; good salary to suitable person. P 223, this office. D

WANTED, Temporary Clerk, Male; state age, education, qualifications, salary required, and if any experience.—P 174, this office. D

WOODWORKING Machinist—Wanted, a good Spindle Man.—Hearne and Co., Ltd., Church Furnishers, 63 Quay, Waterford. E

WANTED, Protestant Probationer Nurse immediately; interview necessary, Thursday morning or Friday afternoon.—Matron, The Rest Hospital, Camden Row, Dublin. D

WANTED for Donegal, Mother's Help to look after baby and help in housework.—"Z 757, Help," this office. D

WANTED at once, for Co. Kildare, Useful Help, attend lady, generally useful. Reply, with full particulars, "Z 758, Help," this office. D

WANTED, a smart, tidy Lad, about 14 years of age, as Office Messenger; must have first class references.—P 214, this office. D

WANTED, smart Boy for City Office. Please reply, giving copy reference, P 303, this office. D

WANTED, experienced Clerk (Male) for City Office. Reply, stating age, experience, religion, salary expected, and enclosing copy of last reference, P 364, this office. D

WANTED, Whitesmiths for Factory.—W. Leen, 133 Capel st. C

WANTED, Lady by birth and education as Mother's Help; two children, 2 years and 3 months.—Mrs. Davis, Bodarfryd, Bangor, North Wales. D

WANTED, a capable Help for a small family near Belfast. Apply, with references, to Wilson, 45 Eglantine avenue, Belfast. D

WANTED, a good Working Man, to make two or three Shoes, etc. Apply Hinchcce, Carrickmines. D

WANTED, Typist for Stockbroker's Office. Write, stating qualifications and salary, P 358, this office. D

WANTED, Lady Cook for private hotel; highest references given and expected; good salary.—The Fort Hotel, Greencastle, Co. Donegal. E

WANTED, Mother's Help or Nursery Governess for small school; exceptional terms.—"Z 800, Help," this office. C

WANTED, experienced Lady Gardener, to live in. Full particulars to Mrs. Denham, "Ardeen," Greystones. D

WANTED, strong Boy as Messenger.—Hoyte's, 16 Lower Sackville st.

WANTED, a young Lady as Charge for Blouse and Underclothing Department; outdoor.—R. Proctor, The Diamond, Enniskillen. E

WANTED, young Lady as Bar Assistant for a restaurant in the city; must have experience.—P 469, this office. E

WAR Pensions—A Guide for Disabled Men, Widows, and Dependents—See the Service Men's Bureau in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price three halfpence. F

WORKING Manager Wanted, who must thoroughly understand the making of gas and the working of gas engine and exhauster, and do all stoking and other necessary work; state age, experience, and salary expected, with free house, light and coal, to Secretary, Gas Works, Arklow. E

YOUTH Wanted by Firm of Accountants as beginner; neat writer, quick at figures, and well educated.—P 459, this office.

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AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; catalogue free.—May ('153), George st., B'ham. T

FIRST class Representatives required for Dublin and Belfast to sell on commission Irish manufactured Toffee of highest quality; must have large connection with high class retail grocers and confectioners. Apply, giving full particulars, "Z 299, Representatives," this office. E

REQUIRED for Live Stock and General Insurance, Representatives in all parts of country; applications invited from gentlemen with good connections; liberal terms to suitable applicants.—P 369, this office. D

TRAVELLER for City Dublin and district; one with knowledge of Fancy and General Household Goods. Smith's, 24 Merchant's quay. E

WANTED, smart young Man as Traveller for Firm of Paper Merchants; must have fair knowledge of all classes of paper. Apply "Z 677, Man," this office. C

WANTED, smart Lady Canvasser to call on Shops, south side; standing wage.—P 356, this office.

WANTED at once, young Man with other agencies, to travel for first class Tickets Writers; smart appearance. Apply P 381, this office.

WANTED, smart, energetic Traveller, young Man, about 25 to 30, for old established Typewriter Co. in the city; some experience; salary and commission. "Z 819, Traveller," this office.

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YOUNG Man (28), I.C., 12 years' experience General Hardware, Oils, Paints, and Colours, seeks position Traveller, English or Irish firm; best references as to character and education; silver badged and demobilised; presently engaged.—"Z 802, Man," this office.

£25 OFFERED for Rights of good Agency, any line. P 392, this office. E

LEGAL.

LADY Typist and Shorthand Writer, of experience, Required, for Solicitor's Office.—P 382, this office.

OFFICE Boy (Protestant) Wanted by Dublin Solicitors. Apply, with copies references, P 542, this office.

SOLICITOR, having disposed of country practice, is open to engagement as Manager of Dublin Office; first class conveyancer, Court man, and general practice. Reply "Z 678, Solicitor," this office. D

SMART Boy Wanted by a Dublin Firm of Solicitors; willing to make himself useful. Apply, with copy testimonials, stating age, salary, to P 300, this office. D

SOLICITOR Manager, with good general experience, Wanted immediately in Southern town; good billet and permanency for suitable man.—"Z 830, Solicitor," this office. F

SOLICITOR'S Assistant—Wanted in good office, Southern city, capable Man; shorthand typist preferred; send testimonials, state salary.—"Z 815, Assistant," this office. E

WANTED, qualified Solicitor, Protestant, to take charge of office in Southern town; must have some experience. Send full particulars to "Z 631, Solicitor," this office. C

WANTED immediately, expert Cost Drawer, familiar with the preparation of Rentals and Income Tax Returns, to wipe off arrears; about two months' work. None but a first class man need apply. State salary and experience.—R. F. Barry and Son, Solicitors, Birr. C

WANTED, City Solicitor's Office, experienced Typist and Shorthand Writer. Reply, stating experience and salary expected, to P 355, this office. D

MEDICAL.

APPRENTICE Wanted, city Pharmacy; Prelim. or equivalent examination; small fee.—P 342, this office. E

CHEMIST'S Assistant (Junior) seeks vacancy; city or suburbs; excellent references.—"Z 714, Chemist," this office. D

DRUG Trade—Qualified R.D., 15 years' experience in wholesale and retail Drug Trade, desires position as Manager of Drug Stores, or would Travel for a reliable Drug House; presently engaged; excellent testimonials.—"Z 451, Manager," this office. C

DENTAL Mechanic wants good berth, Dublin; good gold and vulcanite worker.—P 136, this office. D

JUNIOR Mechanic wishes to hear of vacancy with Dental Surgeon; excellent references.—N 1697, this office. A

MEDICAL Hall required, South of Ireland, to Purchase; early possession.—P 152, this office. C

MRS. Dignam, Masseuse, 15 Brighton Gardens, Rathgar. C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist seeks position, 17 years city and country experience.—P 153, this office. D

PHARMACEUTICAL Apprentice Wanted, male. Apply immediately, stating age, height, religion, Adamson, Enniskillen. F

QUALIFIED Chemist, with first class city and country experience, seeks Managership.—159, Irish Times Office, Cork. E

WANTED, Assistant, Dublin Medical Hall; must be young, good salesman who knows his work.—P 162, this office. C

WANTED immediately, Chemist's Assistant, qualified or unqualified, provincial town, South of Ireland; good wages and premium.—"Z 733, Assistant," this office. D

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JAMES KIERNAN, late of Richmond Works, North Richmond street, Dublin, and of Park House, Booterstown avenue, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Building Contractor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the said James Kiernan, deceased, who died on the 2nd December, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of February, 1920, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Edith Kiernan, of Park House, Booterstown avenue, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Widow of Deceased, and one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 13th day of January, 1920, forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. And notice is hereby further given that in default thereof the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1920.
JOHN L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors for said Executrix, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
VALENTINE JAMES ROCHE, late of 15 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, Woollen Merchant, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of above Deceased, who died on the 31st October, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 14th February, 1920, to furnish (in writing) particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration (with Will annexed) were granted on the 27th January, 1920, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 30th January, 1920.
HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors for Administrator, 12 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR CREDITORS AND NEXT-OF-KIN.
In the Goods of
JANE WILHELMINA CLINCHY, late of The District Asylum, Mullingar, in the County of Westmeath, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or Next-of-Kin of, or otherwise having any claim or demand against the Estate of above Deceased, who died on the 28th day of May, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 4th day of March, 1920, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, to whom Administration was, on the 23rd day of June, 1919, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, and in default thereof the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, regard only being had to the claims then furnished.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1920.
GEO. F. MONTGOMERY, Solicitor for the Administrator, Longford.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY HODGENS, late of 15 Raglan road, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of December, 1919, at 15 Raglan road, aforesaid, are hereby required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1920, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitors for Lisa Mary Monk, the sole Executrix of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 30th day of January, 1920, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate).

And Notice is hereby further given that on and after the said 6th day of March, 1920, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been furnished and received as above required.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1920.
EDWARD and GEORGE STAPLETON, Solicitors for the Executrix, 29 Molesworth street, Dublin.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the matter of the Estate of
RICHARD ANDERSON, Deceased;
And in a Cause "ACTON v. ANDERSON," 1919—No. 993.

The creditors of the said Richard Anderson, late of 1 Waterloo place, Dublin, Commission Agent, Deceased, who died on or about the month of May, 1919, are, on or before the 20th day of February, 1920, to send (by post, prepaid) to Mr. H. J. McCormick, of 37 Molesworth street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, the Executors of the Deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Powell, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 1st day of March, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1920.
THOS. W. FILLERKIN, Chief Clerk.
H. J. McCORMICK, Solicitor, 37 Molesworth street, Dublin.

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YOUNG Man wants situation as Head Ploughman or Working Steward; understands all farm machinery; highly recommended; strict T.T. and R.C.—"Z 767, Man," this office. D

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YOUTH, 26, seeks situation Billiard Marker or Waiter; experienced; T.T.; good references.—P 468, this office. F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A STRONG, energetic Woman Wanted to attend poultry on farm, must understand egg production, be successful rearer, and fond of the work; small cottage and 20/- weekly wages offered. Reply, stating experience, age, religion, and references, to Manager, Ballydivity Poultry Farm, Dervock, Co. Antrim. D

COUNTRY Girl Wanted, to train where second maid is kept; must be clean in person and habits. Apply Minnowbrook House, Terenure. D

GENERALS, Housemaids, Parlourmaids, Cooks, experienced; reference required; good wages; fares sent.—Ward's Registry, Washway road, Sale, Manchester.

RESPECTABLE Protestant Woman Wanted work in city; 25/-; state age, etc.—P 398, this office. D

TRUSTWORTHY Working Housekeeper, Protestant, Wanted for small Business House, city. Apply P 123, this office. D

WANTED for suburb of Manchester, two Sisters or Friends to take work of small modern house; one to be able to cook; ages 20 to 30; good home and wages to suitable girls; must be strong and able to furnish very good references. Write to Mrs. Crossland, Larnock, 54 Framingham road, Brooklands, near Manchester. D

WANTED, a young Girl to do Housework, private hotel; good reference required.—P 171, this office. D

WANTED, Maid Attendant for elderly lady, for England; some knowledge of nursing required; R.C. Particulars, Mrs. McDonnell, Kildangan, Monasterevan. E

WANTED for Co. Louth, Betweenmaid, R.C.; wages £20; small family.—"Z 831, Betweenmaid," this office. F

WANTED, Rathmines, Woman three mornings weekly, 4/6.—R O 538, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Girl Wanted, help with housework; no washing.—277, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. O

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK (Good Plain) Wanted for country; baking; kitchenmaid kept.—Mrs. Charlton, Plas Bellin, Northop, Flintshire, N. Wales. 13 26

COOK—Wanted, Good Cook, well recommended, superior girl; two maids kept; good wages. Apply Mrs. Cameron, Hamwood Farm, Dunboyne. D

COOK General Wanted, young Girl partly trained might suit; house parlourmaid kept.—Mrs. Millar, Ardnamona, Carrickmines.

COOK General Wanted at once in Sandycove district; good wages; small family and only plain cooking required. Apply P 442, this office.

COOK General Wanted, small family; good cooking essential.—Galwally, 59 Orwell Park, Rathgar. E

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; experienced and well recommended. Apply 58 Mountjoy square.

COOK and General Wanted; country girls; good wages and outings; business house.—P 512, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, near Mullingar; some help; good wages; age, particulars, wages.—"Z 739, Cook," this office. E

GOOD Cook General, R.C., for Meath; small dairy. Reply, sending copies, state age and wages. P 225, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted immediately; £36; experienced House Parlourmaid Wanted 16th; £30; Protestants; must be well recommended.—Box No. 185, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted for country residence; must be good cook; duties to cook and keep house for one or two gentlemen; practically own mistress. Apply, with copies of references and stating salary expected, to Glenfarne Estate, Glenfarne, Co. Leitrim. C

TWO very respectable Friends or Sisters Wanted in London Clergyman's house as Cook General and Housemaid; Irish nurse kept; good home and good wages.—Mrs. Schonfeld, 124 Green Lanes, London, N. 16. D

WANTED, a good Plain Cook. For particulars apply to Matron, Royal City of Dublin Hospital.

WANTED, Cook General, excellent references; £30 and fare.—School, Argyle road, Southport. D

WANTED, for Co. Meath, Good Plain Cook; two in family; small washing; wages £30.—"Z 696, Cook," this office. D

WANTED, Cook Housekeeper; must be first rate cook and good manager; kitchen and scullerymaids kept; R.C. preferred. Full particulars, Mrs. More-O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. E

WANTED, to go to Canada (Montreal), about May, Good Plain Cook; R.C.; must be strong and have excellent references; passage paid out and good wages; age between 30 and 45. Write, P 220, this office. D

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WANTED immediately, Cook General; no parlourmaid's work; country place.—Battersby, Loughbawn, Collinstown, Westmeath. O

WANTED, Good Cook General, middle age; must be well recommended; Wexford or Wicklow woman preferred. Apply Mrs. Waters, Woodview, Stillorgan. D

WANTED, good Cook General, doctor's house, Dublin; must be highly recommended.—N 1745, this office. D

WANTED, good Cook General; must have good references. Call, between 5 and 6.30 o'clock, at 34 North Frederick st. E

WANTED, young Cook General or good General; wages £20-£25; must be well recommended. Apply 10 Upper Leeson st. D

WANTED, Cook General, family 3; nurse housemaid kept; good wages. Apply Mrs. O'Neill Donnellon, The Hermitage, Tuam. D

WANTED, Co. Limerick, really first rate Cook; small dairy; kitchenmaid; must be highly recommended as to character and cleanliness; small establishment; good wages; state age, wages.—"Z 781, Cook," this office. E

WANTED, Cook General, where house parlourmaid kept; no washing; wages £24; must be good plain cook; lady's recommendation necessary.—Smyth, Ashbrook, Ashtown, Co. Dublin. D

WANTED immediately, active Cook General, also House Parlourmaid; Wicklow women preferred. Send copies papers, etc., to Mrs. D'Arcy, Greenhill, Kilbride, Co. Dublin. D

WANTED immediately, Cook General; must be good plain cook. Apply H. D., 37 North Circular road. D

WANTED by General's Wife near Rhyl, really Good Plain Cook; two in family, and nursery; four maids and man for coal, knives, and boots; good references essential; age 28-38. Write, Mrs. O., Wygfair Isa, St. Asaph, North Wales.

WANTED, middle of February, Cook; wages £35; and Housemaid, wages £25; fares paid; R.C. preferred. Reply Mrs. Furniss, Clevelands, West Kirby, Cheshire.

WANTED, young Cook General for Monkstown; wages £20; another maid kept.—258, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, capable Cook, also House Parlourmaid, for flats; references.—P 337, this office. F

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; wages £28 to £30; fare paid if stay six months.—Mrs. Druce, Ravenscar Downs, Wimbledon, London. E

WANTED, a Cook Housekeeper Protestant; salary £50; for private institution.—P 539, this office. D

WANTED, a good singlehanded Cook for Co. Galway, R.C.; wages £30. Send copies discharges to "Z 818, Cook," this office. E

WANTED, February, good Cook General, £20; and House Parlourmaid, £18; suburbs.—"Z 838, Cook," this office. C

WANTED for Limerick, Good Cook; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; wages £35 to £40; small family.—"Z 850, Cook," this office. F

WANTED, March, Protestant Cook General; also House Parlourmaid; country house; small family.—Mrs. Ralph Cope, Hockley Lodge, Armagh. 16 4

GENERALS WANTED

A YOUNG General Required; good references. Apply, after 3, 19 Mayfield road, Terenure. O

A FEW good Places for Generals; good wages and outings. Apply Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh. D

BLACKROCK—Experienced, capable General; good cook; no washing; wages £30.—P 537, this office.

GOOD General Servant Wanted; two in family; state age, wages, references.—Mrs. Keane, Ardnagrena, Dunmore East, Waterford.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; no cooking; good wages; middle aged not objected to.—4 Kenilworth road. C

GENERAL Wanted for Ranelagh; good home, outings; must be well recommended; Protestant preferred. Apply, copies of testimonials, P 260, this office. O

GENERAL Servant Wanted for business house; good wages to a suitable person. Send reference, P 298, this office. D

GENERAL—Young country Girl Wanted, small family, Killiney; £24; good food, comfortable home.—N 1935, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, plain cooking, small washing; gas fire; well recommended; small household. Call, after 6 p.m., 34 Windsor road, Rathmines. E

GENERAL Wanted, experienced; small family; good wages; must be well recommended; Protestant preferred.—Palmerston Park.—P 336, this office. D

GENERAL Servant Wanted, for small family; no children; Clontarf.—P 355, this office. D

GENERAL Servant Wanted for business house (outdoor); well recommended.—50 South George's st. D

IRISH Lady requires respectable General, family two; £20 to commence; fare advanced. Apply, with discharges, Mrs. Gordon, 94 Sampson road, Birmingham.

RESPECTABLE, clean young General Wanted; small comfortable house; small washing; help given; good wages. Apply 36 Waverley avenue, Fairview. D

SUPERIOR General Wanted, town; small family; good cook; wages £30.—278, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

SUPERIOR General Servant Wanted, small family, no children; Iona road district; only those enclosing copies references and full particulars need apply; good wages to reliable person.—P 586, this office.

SUPERIOR General Wanted for near Mullingar; three in household; good plain cook, trustworthy, and efficient in all duties; £24 and upwards. Apply Examiner Office, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

TWO Generals; £26 year each; references.—"Brookfield," Bury Old road, Manchester.

WANTED, superior General for family of two; good plain cook; small washing; wages £24 to £26. Apply, enclosing copy references, P 109, this office.

WANTED, superior General, good cook, family of three, city; help given. Send copies references, state age, wages expected to P 106, this office. D

WANTED immediately, strong young country Girl as General; early riser; plain cooking; good papers; £24. Apply to 13 Longford terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, two young country Girls as Housemaid and General, with some experience, small private family; comfortable home; state wages. Send copies of references.—P 197, this office. D

WANTED, General, good plain cook; good wages. Apply 23 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge, after six o'clock.

WANTED for city, young General; must be a good cook; well recommended; two in family; good wages. Apply by letter to 26 Westland Row. O

WANTED, young General, country girl, good wages. South side.—P 274, this office. D

WANTED, middle February, thoroughly efficient young General; no washing; help given; three in family; good wages and every consideration to suitable applicant. Interview between 1 and 2 and after 4.30, 14 Royal terrace, East, Kingstown. C

WANTED, outdoor General or Char. immediately. Apply from 12 o'clock, 6 Cambridge road, Rathmines.

WANTED, young, superior General. For particulars apply 44 Leeson Park. E

WANTED, General, good plain cook; must be well recommended. Apply 44 Lower Camden st. D

WANTED, young General Servant; good wages to suitable Girl. Call, between 2 and 7, 52 Grosvenor road, Rathmines. D

WANTED, good General; plain cook, no washing; good outings; family two; wages £24.—Mrs. Symes, Richardstown, Clane, Straffan. D

WANTED, General; small family, Donnybrook; £20. P 129, this office. D

WANTED, young General; country girl preferred. Call, after 7 p.m., Bettsford, Park Drive, Cowper Gardens.

WANTED, young General, Rathgar; small house and family; willing to train, but some experience preferred; references.—P 533, this office. D

WANTED, General for Waterloo road; good cook; well recommended; three in family; no washing; good wages. Apply, with copies of discharges, 281, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED at once, young General Servant.—35 Northumberland road (tram fare paid).

WANTED immediately, young General; good references. Call 47 Waterloo road.

WANTED, good General, family two, small house, comfortable home; state age, wages.—"Z 851, General," this office. D

£26—GENERAL (country Girl) Wanted, for small house, two in family, at Castleknock, three miles from Dublin; dairy and fowl; charwoman employed three days a week; send copies of discharges; wages £26. Reply to P 322, this office. D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID, active Girl, required for Dublin; wages £24. Apply, stating age, etc., to "Z 648, Maid," this office. C

HOUSEMAID Wanted for London suburb; 4 servants kept; good wages; must have experience; fare paid. Write Mrs. J. M. Marshall, The Grove, College road, Dulwich, London, S.E. 21.

HOUSEMAID Wanted for Kildare st. Club; must be a good worker; good wages. Apply, by letter, with copy testimonials, to Housekeeper.

HOUSEMAID Wanted, country place.—Mrs. Charlton, Plas Bellin, Northop, Flintshire, N. Wales. T

HOUSE Parlourmaid required, young; must understand lamps; housemaid kept; state age and wages. Copies of discharges to Mrs. Hyde, Lynnbury, Mullingar.

WANTED, good Housemaid; also a Laundress. Apply Mrs. Morgan, Great Northern Hotel, Rostrevor. C

WANTED, smart young Housemaid; comfortable home; give reference, age, wages expected. Apply 92 Lisburn road, Belfast.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, Protestant. Send copies of discharges to Mrs. George Stewart, Summerhill, Killiney, Dublin. O

WANTED immediately, experienced Parlourmaid, doctor's house. Apply, stating age, wages, etc., and send copies of references, to Mrs. Kennedy, 5 Pery Square, Limerick. D

WANTED by 26th February, House Parlourmaid for Tidworth, England; family two; two other servants kept; must be well recommended. Apply, in first instance, with copies of discharges, to Mrs. J. A. Aisle-wood, The White Hart Hotel, Cricklade, Wilts. E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; wages £24. Apply 12 Fitzwilliam square.

WANTED, Housemaid; wages £25, only thoroughly experienced woman need apply; send up papers. Apply Mrs. Ryan, Thomastown Park, Birr, King's Co. X

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AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Recommends all Classes of experienced Nurses. T

FOR Terenure, Nurse to take complete charge of infant (3 months), also two other children (5 and 6 years); well recommended, experienced, fond of children essential; good wages, comfortable home, suitable girl.—"Z 836, Nurse," this office. D

NURSE Wanted for Bray, R.C. smart girl with experience, take charge two children; good wages to good girl; comfortable home. Apply, stating age, and wages expected, P 324, this office. D

USEFUL Children's Maid Required; two children; country, Co. Dublin; must be good needlewoman, and be personally recommended by lady; good wages given.—"Z 700, Maid," this office. D

WANTED, Lady by birth and education as Nurse or Nursery Governess for boy 6 years, twin girls 4½ years. Apply, with references, salary, photograph, Mrs. Osburne, Lindville, Cork.

WANTED, reliable Nurse for Baby four months. Apply Mrs. Beaumont, Standard Hotel, Harcourt st.

WANTED, on February 9th, trained Children's Nurse to take charge of three young children in doctor's house in South Wales; expenses paid; wages £40; R.C. preferred; good references.—"Z 440, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, to go to Canada (Toronto), soon, Nurse (R.C.) for two children; must be well recommended; passage out and good wages.—P 221, this office. D

WANTED, young Nurse for Infant; good recommendation necessary.—274, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, a respectable Woman to take charge of Baby in her own home for about six months, convenient to Dublin; mother in bad health.—"Z 809, Woman," this office. C

WANTED, respectable Girl, take out two children, 3 o'clock to 6; south side; 6/- weekly. Apply 10 South Richmond st. D

WANTED, young Nurse, some experience, for two children 11, 3½ years, £24.—P 532, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

GOOD Kitchenmaid Wanted for Boys' School; some cooking; scullerymaid kept; good wages.—James, St. Gerard's, Bray.

KITCHENMAID Wanted, 14th; excepting scrubbing, no experience necessary; must be strong and anxious to learn.—Lady Foster, Glyde Court, Ardee.

KITCHENMAID Wanted, Kensington, London; journey paid; Irish family; wages £22 to £30, according to recommendation. Write or call, 21 Wellington road, Dublin.

STRONG country Girl required as Kitchenmaid in a private hotel. Apply, with copies references, "Z 705, Kitchenmaid," this office.

DOMESTICS (CONTINUED).

WANTED, Laundress for cottage laundry, to do the washing of the house; and Husband to help in the house, do pumping.—Mrs. Mansfield, Naas.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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COUNTRY Girl, R.C., wishes situation as Sewingmaid in small family; highly recommended.—P 340, this office.

DRESSMAKER wishes post as Sewingmaid or daily at lady's house; can be highly recommended.—P 145, this office. E

DAILY Work Wanted, or few hours morning, by good Maid, useful in sick room and household management.—P 467, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks daily work, South side; highly recommended.—P 229, this office. C

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes Daily Work; highest reference.—Jennings, 2 D'Arcy's Cottages, Ballsbridge.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily Work, Dalkey, Sandycove.—Winnett's, Dalkey.

WORKING Housekeeper to gentleman or lady, city, suburbs; excellent testimonials; highly recommended.—P 237, this office.

YOUNG Lady (R.C.) wishes to hear of appointment as Sewingmaid.—"Z 725, Sewingmaid," this office. O

YOUNG Girl seeks Daily Work, strong, good worker; recommended.—P 432, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Cook disengaged; good breadmaker; understands housework; recommended.—"Z 626, Cook," this office.

AN experienced Dairymaid wishes re-engagement in large or small dairy; careful in poultry management; highest recommendation.—P 317, this office. O

A PROTESTANT Cook, £30; long, good papers; eight R.C.—Kennedy, 68 Sackville st.

A YOUNG country Girl wishes situation to train under Cook; one year and four months general; understands plain cooking; city or suburbs; recommended.—R O 535, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

COOK, highly recommended, wishes situation in or about Dublin; wages £30 £40.—"Z 625, Cook," this office. D

COOK General; good plain cook; highly recommended. P 235, this office.

COOK General (good plain cook) where house parlourmaid kept; suburbs preferred; recommended.—P 230, this office.

COOK General disengaged; £28 to £30.—24 Rathmines terrace.

DAIRYMAID, Protestant, trained, open for engagement; highly recommended.—"Z 701, Dairymaid," this office. D

EXPERIENCED young Cook; long papers; take dairy; singlehanded or with kitchenmaid; R.C.—P 536, this office.

EXCELLENT Cook, disengaged; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—17 Old Camden st.

GOOD Cook General disengaged; city preferred; good papers.—14 Holles st.

HOTEL Cook, just disengaged, desires situation, suburbs, country; highly recommended.—P 402, this office.

LADY recommends trustworthy Cook Housekeeper; excellent manager (kitchen help); quiet place; also Maid, housework.—55 Lower Clanbrassil st.

TWO country Girls want situations. Cook General, the other partly trained for Housemaid, sew for children, good needlewoman; country preferred.—"Z 825, General," this office. D

YOUNG Cook General; highly recommended.—P 239, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE young country Girl desires situation as General in small family; city or suburbs; highest references given.—"Z 780, General," this office. D

A YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General Servant. Apply Lizzie Howard, Bridge st., Hacketstown, Co. Carlow.

A YOUNG country Girl wishes situation in Dublin as General Servant in small family; three years in last place; Blackrock or Monkstown preferred. Apply, by letter, to Miss Julia Shiel, Rathellen, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow.

A FEW good Generals, £18 to £30; Cook Generals.—68 Sackville st.

GENERAL; good references, well recommended; Malahide or Clontarf preferred.—"Z 789, General," this office.

GOOD General; plain cooking; business house, city; well recommended.—P 244, this office.

SOLDIER'S Widow wants Daily or Weekly Work as General; good cook and laundress; recommended. Address Knocter, 11a Charlemont row.

WANTED, temporary situation, three months from February 23rd, for General Servant; excellent plain cook; £24. Apply Mrs. Irwin, 42 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. D

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as General (outdoor); highly recommended.—P 240, this office.

YOUNG Country Girl wishes situation as General in small family; some experience.—10 Collier's avenue, Sandford road, Ranelagh, Dublin.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid—Respectable country Girl desires situation small family, suburbs preferred; recommended.—"Z 824, Maid," this office. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged, desires situation in small family, suburbs, country; good papers.—P 241, this office.

HEAD Housemaid or House and Parlourmaid—A most respectable Girl, who knows her business thoroughly, and can be highly recommended from her last situation, desires employment as above; good wages expected. Apply to Mrs. Wilson, The Rectory, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

HOUSEMAID—Young country Girl wishes situation, gentleman's house, either as Under or Single in small family; highly recommended; R.C.; country preferred; no sewing or washing. Address L. F., care Mrs. J. T. Clarke, Main street, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow.

HOUSE and Parlourmaid or Housemaid wishes a situation; highly recommended.—"Z 787, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; understands duties; good references.—18 Raddington road.

PARLOURMAID or Housemaid, experienced; job or otherwise.—M. K., 126 Mountpleasant Buildings, Ranelagh.

YOUNG Hotel Housemaid desires situation in Hotel, city; good papers; highly recommended.—P 236, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter would go as Children's Maid, Mother's Help, or House and Parlourmaid; good needlewoman; well educated; highly recommended.—P 289, this office. D

CHILDREN'S Nurse, R.C., experienced; capable of entire charge; country preferred.—"Z 753, Nurse," this office. D

CHILDREN'S Nurse, 3½ years' discharge; highly recommended. Seen, 11a, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

SUPERIOR Nurse or Mother's Help desires post; disengaged.—"Z 776, Nurse," this office. D

YOUNG Nurse, take children from six months; satisfactory papers; would go abroad; highly recommended.—P 235, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Singlehanded Laundress, country; highly recommended.—"Z 789, Laundress," this office.

HEAD Laundress, first class, also Second, cottage or otherwise; highest references.—"Z 810, Laundress," this office. D

MRS. Dennehy can recommend two young Girls to be trained as Kitchenmaid and Betweenmaid. For particulars apply Ballymanus, Stradbally, Queen's Co. F

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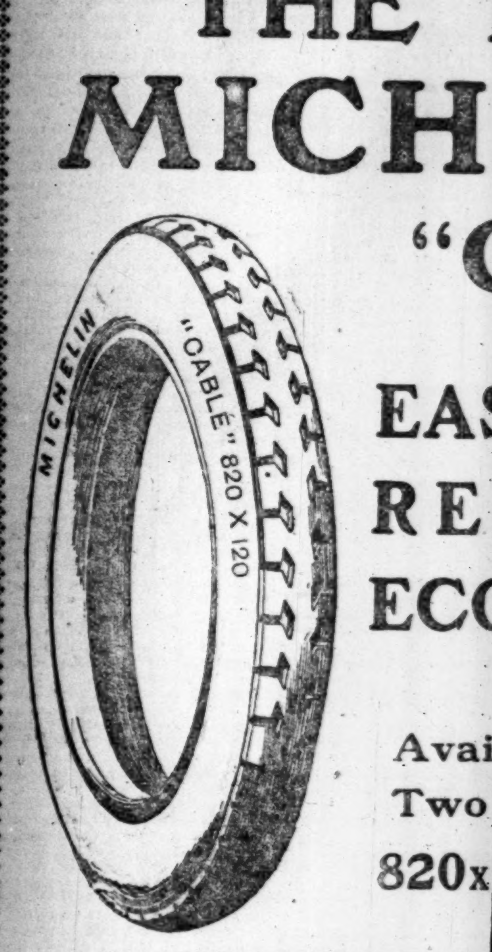

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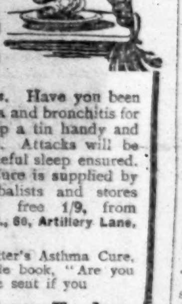
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THE ENGLISH ...

Thirteen men have been ... England against Ireland at ... February 14th, two places ... sumably for further considera... failure on Saturday, it is not s... dropped. Cumberlege, who pla... back as the full back, and, p... of players of the internationa... man available. Smallwood ... dropped from the three-quarte... has been left for a centre to ... the place of Lowry as the le... only reproduce the resolute ru... the South Africans last seas... line. As was to be exp... match, Kershaw and Davies ... the forwards who played on S... vive—Greenwood, Wakefield, M... will be no surprise to those w... that MacIlwaine has receiv... Smart, the old international, ... and rightly, too, and Harr... comes into the side. Another ... chosen. The team so far as ...

ENGLA[ND]
Full back, B. S. Cumberl[ege] ... Three-quarters, C. N. Lo[wry] ... Other, E. Hammett (Somerse[t]) ... Harris (Blackheath).
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Forwards, J. E. Greenw[ood] ... sity), Maj. H. C. Harrison ... A. H. MacIlwaine (The A...) ... (Blackheath), C. Smart (Gu...) ... (Leicester), Capt. W. W. ... and A. N. Other.

CHARITY M[ATCH]
The match between Dublin ... town this afternoon in the C... the Monkstown Hospital, and ... strongly represented, a good ... nessed. The kick off is time...

FRANCE v. ...
For the match against Wal[es] ... February 17th, only two ch[anges] ... the French team which pla[yed] ... Saturday. Guichemerre (Dax) ... will be replaced in the for... (Pau) and Marchand (Poitie[rs]) ... preside at the match. The ... lows:—
France.—Cambre (Oloron) ... Club); Crabos (Racing Club) ... (Perpignan); Struxiano (To[ulouse]) ... (Bayonne); Lubin (Toulou[se]) ... Soulie (G.A.S.C.), Marchand ... (Tarbes), Biraben (Pau), L... Thierry (Racing Club).

TEAMS FOR ...
Monkstown—Kelly; Steele, ... Forde; McCaldin, Pickema[n] ... Mackey, Daly, Walmesley, ... Other.
Dublin University—Marais ... Stewart, Tipping; Gillespie, ... Crichton, Dowse, Pienaar, ... Van Druten.
Leinster—Full, S. W. Rus... ters, wings, J. Callanan (Be...) ... tive), centres, J. Hopkins ... (D.U.); half-backs, scrum, ... stand-off, G. Gillespie (D...) ... Thompson (D.U.), S. McCrac... (Clontarf), A. Crean (Black...) ... tive), F. Tucker (Wanderers) ... lex), L. Egan (Bective).
Ulster—Full, C. G. Foster ... ters, R. S. Hanson (Larne), ... Pedlow (Queen's 2nd), and ... halves, A. N. Other and F. ... forwards, W. Hill (Larne), ... H. Halliday (Instonians), ... nen), W. Knight (Malone ... (Knock 3rd), W. G. Smith ... (Instonians).
Co. Carlow—"A"—W. H... McDonald, J. Sammon, J. ... R. S. Smyth, R. Moffett, ... E. Dwyer, F. Furney, H. ... Buchanan.

TO-DAY'S F[IXTURES]
Leinster v. Ulster (Junior) ... downe road, 3.15.
Monkstown v. Dublin Un... 3 o'clock.
Wanderers III. v. Dublin ... downe road, 3.30.
Bective Rangers III. v. ... brook.
University College II. v. ... Terenure.
Blackrock College III. v. ... (M.L.). Nutley aven...
High School II. v. Black... grave square.
Blackrock College (S.C.T.) ... (S.C.T.). Williamsto...
Blackrock College (J.C.T.) ... Williamsto...
St. Columba's College (S... (S.C.T.). Rathfarnha...
Belvedere College II. v. ... Jones's road.
Kilkenny College v. Co. ...

THE IRELAND v. ...
TO THE EDITOR OF ...
Sir,—Kindly allow me ... tirely with the letter of ... issue of to-day. Your c... means exaggerated the "... regarding the allocation ... international. At presen... general impression that ... tickets as they like to ... only members, but also t... in the lists sent up. T... be content with what is ... tice followed—I do not s... considered in every way ...
A more reasonable met[hod] ... number of seats reserved fo[r] ... lin, etc., to a certain percen... then be divided up strictl[y] ... of applications. The la... for members themselves. ... The number of seats allo[tted] ... should be far larger tha[n] ... number which they have ... present occasion. If the ... unfortunate impression, ... should publish a clear s... on which the allotment ... Yours, etc., ...
Dublin, February 3rd, ...

BADMINTON.
ELGIN CLUB.—The hall will not be available [for] play on Thursday night, 5th inst., and Monday afternoon, 9th inst. Members please note.

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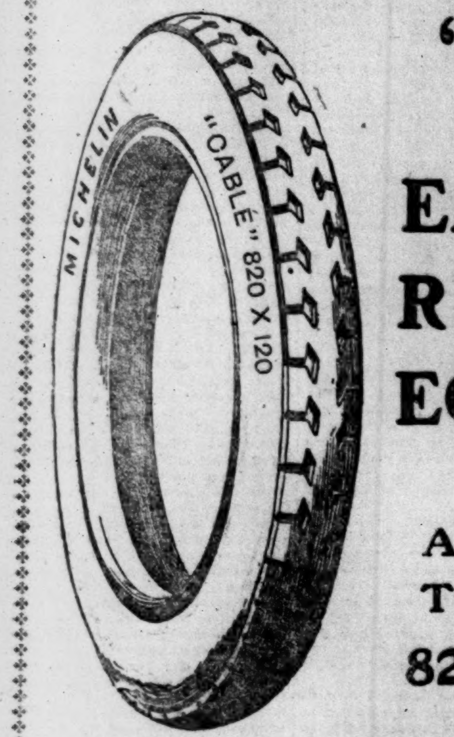

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(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NOTTINGHAM, Tuesday Night.

There was again an exceptionally large attendance at the Nottingham Meeting to-day, and the weather was delightful for the time of year, while the sport was even more interesting than on the first day. The only absentees for the big steeplechase were Dublin Bay and Artistry, and six of the dozen starters were well backed. Neurotic, which looked very fit, was made favourite from Culprit and Gerald L, and although the top-weight never flattered at any part of the race the other two ran well. General Saxham, which was always in the leading division, appeared to have the race well won when he jumped the last fence clear of Neurotic, but in the run home Gerald L showed the better pace, and, getting up close on the post, won a fine race by a head. Most of the competitors missed the last fence and only half a dozen completed the course. After Hukm had walked over for the initial event, Charioteer was again backed for the Four-Year-Old Selling Hurdle, but Major Power's horse turned it up two hurdles from home, and Young Lover scored easily. In the Stayers' Hurdle Race the odds laid on Herode Agrippa were easily landed, Plymouth, which ran much more smoothly than usual for the greater part of the journey, refusing to respond when the pinch came. Svindune was a good favourite for the Colwick Hurdle Handicap, but he never flattered at any part of the race, which fell an easy prey to the second in demand, Camelot, on which Mr. Anthony always held a prominent place. In the concluding event Bel' Toll and George B dead-heated. Bagpipes fell at the water and broke his neck, Rennison sustaining a severely injured shoulder. Details:—

1.30—RUFFORD HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. E. Tomlinson's ch. g. HUKM, by Lord Bobs—Edict, a, 11-13 .... Hales w.o.
(Winner trained by Tomlinson.)
There was no bid for Hukm.

2.0—A 4-Y.O. HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. T. Greenwood's br. g. YOUNG LOVER, by Junior—Lovelie, 10-12 .... Knight 1
Mr. S. Mercer's SOLIMAN'S SEAL, 10-3 .... Robinson 2
Major Power's CHARIOTEER, 10-12 ....Newey 3
Also ran:—Oh Joy (Mr. Rimington). (Winner trained by Schofield.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Charioteer, 5 to 2 Soliman's Seal, 11 to 4 YOUNG LOVER, 20 to 1 Oh Joy. Won by 3 lengths; bad.
The winner was sold to Mr. Aitken at 290 gns., and Charioteer to Mr. W. Lea at 60 gns.

2.30—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 'CHASE, £500. 3½ m.
Major F. Scott's b. g. GERALD L., by Captivation—Lavenner (9lb. ex.), 6, 11-6 ....Dainty 1
Mrs. J. Putnam's GENERAL SAXHAM, a, 11-6 .... Payne 2
Mr. R. Wigram's NEUROTIC, a, 11-6 .... Mr. F. B. Rees 3
Also ran:—Culprit (E. Piggott), Wavebeam (Rennison), Ally Sloper (Mr. J. R. Anthony), Manister Bridge (C. Kelly), Prince Clifton (Threlfell), Jeffries (Owner), Glenelly (W. Smallwood), L.B. (Hulme), Little Rover (Wright). (Winner trained by Gwilt.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Neurotic, 7 to 2 Culprit, 4 to 1 GERALD L., 6 to 1 Ally Sloper, 7 to 1 Prince Clifton, 8 to 1 Wavebeam, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a head; half a length. Glenelly fell.

3.0—STAYERS' HURDLE, £100. 2½ m.
Mr. R. Wigram's gr. c. HERODE AGRIPPA, by Roi Herode—Magnitude, a, 10-2....Mr. Rees 1
Mr. J. Owen's PLYMOUTH, a, 11-9 .... Saxby 2
Mr. G. Sanday's SILENT SANDS, 6, 10-4..Burke 3
Also ran:—Treasury Bill (Dainty), Auburn Hair (Donnelly). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—5 to 4 on HERODE AGRIPPA, 7 to 2 agst. Treasury Bill, 5 to 1 each Silent Sands and Plymouth, 10 to 1 Auburn Hair. Won by 5 lengths; 6 lengths.

3.30—COLWICK HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Col. D. Leslie's br. g. CAMELOT, by Kroonstad—Arthur's Love, a, 10-12 Mr. J. R. Anthony 1
Mrs. H. Sanday's DROWSY HUM, a, 9-0 .... Southcomb 2
Mr. H. Glover's LOCHMORE, 6, 10-0 .... Walkington 3
Also ran:—The Settler (Threlfell), Theodosius (Milburne), Finalist (Schum), Mundella (Robinson), Svindune (Piggott), Beljo (Mr. O. Casebourne), Citizen (Rennison), Beaucourt (Lea), Prince Lionel (Smallwood). (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Svindune, 3 to 1 CAMELOT, 7 to 2 each The Settler and Theodosius, 100 to 7 any other. Won easily by 6 lengths; same.

4.0—TOLLERTON 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. H. Chappell's ch. g. BELL TOLL, by Agar—Carlew, a, 12-4 .... Threlfell *
Mr. P. Cartwright's ch. g. GEORGE B., by Kosmos Bey—Eudora, a, 10-10 .... Lea *
Mr. E. Johnson's AUNT ANNA, a, 10-0 ..Saxby 3
Also ran:—Romaa (E. Piggott), Bagpipes (Rennison), Ben Beech (Watkinson), The Last (Owner), Heathencote (W. Payne). *Dead heat; stakes divided. (Bell Toll trained by Dodd, and George B. by Lea.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. BELL TOLL and Aunt Anna, 4 to 1 Roman, 6 to 1 Heathencote, 10 to 1 The Last, 100 to 8 any other. Dead heat; 8 lengths.

WARWICK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.30—SHUCKBURGH HURDLE, £100. 2 m. (Age st. lb.)
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. T. McKeever) .... H. Harrison 6 12 9
CORSO (Mr. J. McLean) ....J. M'Guigan 5 11 11
PLYMOUTH (Mr. J. Owen) .... Pope a 11 9
VOI (Mr. D. Faber) .... Hatt a 11 6
O'FLYN (Mr. H. Brown) .... H. Brown 5 11 4
SWINERTON (Mr. M. Clapham) .... C. Young 5 11 3
MERRY ALDFORD (Mr. F. Hayes) .... H. Harrison 4 11 0
DORNOCH (Mr. J. Harvie) .... Poole 5 10 13
TOM'S LASS (Mrs. R. Green) .... Private 5 10 12
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. M'Lean) .... M'Guigan 5 10 10
NUBIAN (Mrs. F. Brown) .... F. Brown 5 10 10
LOCHMORE (Mr. H. Glover) ....W. Hunt 6 10 6
WHITE SAND (Mr. J. Thorburn)..Gwilt 5 10 6
DORIMANT (Mr. G. Hargreaves) .... Hastings 5 10 6
MUNDELLA (Mr. A. Long) .... Dodd 4 10 5
FILIGRANE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 5 10 4
NED CRAG (Mr. G. Smith) ....M'Cormack 6 10 4
COMMON OCCURRENCE (Mr. H. Hotblack) .... Law 5 10 3
FRENZY (Mr. J. Hindell) .... Lund 5 10 3
POILU (Capt. Willoughby Norrie) .... Fetherstonhaugh 5 10 2
DROWSY HUM (Mrs. H. Sanday) Sanday a 10 0
JUNE ROSE (Lord Rosebery) .... F. Hartigan 4 10 0

2.0—LADBROOK 'CHASE, £100. 2 m. (Age st. lb.)
WILLIAM LAD (Mrs. F. Barrie) Berg a 12 5
ROTTERDAM (Mrs. F. Barrie) .. Berg 6 12 5
COOLDREEN (Mr. P. Fox) .... Bennett a 12 5
HANNAH MEEK (Mr. J. Spurrier) .... Spurrier a 12 5
MENLO (Mr. J. Hogan) .... Ireland a 12 5
ROUGH AND READY (Capt. N. Huttenbach) .... McKie a 12 5
AUTEUR (Capt. W. Norrie) .... Fetherstonhaugh a 12 5
ST. BEE (Mr. Slade) .... Private 5 11 12

2.30—CHANDLER 'CHASE, £200. 3 m.
Acceptances (weights raised 4lb.) (Age st. lb.)
COPPER HILL (Mrs. H. Hollins) .... W. Payne a 12 7
KILNFORD (Mr. F. Parker) .. R. Payne a 12 2
SOUTH LODGE (Lord Stanley)..Whitaker a 11 7
BALLYMENDEL (Col. D. Part) .... Hastings a 11 5
SUNFLOWER (Capt. F. Jackson) .. Hatt 6 11 3
CHILDLIKE (Mr. W. Williams) Bletsoe a 11 2
GAY MAC (Capt. H. Denison) H. Brown a 11 2
HAPPY JACK (Mr. A. Cundell) .... Poole 6 10 6
ROBERT HEATH (Mr. F. Brown) .... F. Brown 5 10 5
ROCKCORRY (Mr. F. Brown) F. Brown 6 10 4

3.0—LIGHTHORNE HURDLE, £100. 2 m. (Age st. lb.)
DISMOUNT (Mr. M. Blair) .... Fetherstonhaugh 6 12 0
CHILD'S PLAY (Mr. H. Brown) Private 6 12 0
KOSBIE (Mr. E. Gwilt) .... Gwilt a 12 0
TWENTY-ONE (Mrs. T. Brooks) F. Brown a 12 0
ROYAL AID (Mr. A. Kitson) .... Private a 12 0
DALGUISE (Mr. S. Mercer) .... Mercer 6 12 0
UBEOFF (Mr. E. Platt) .... W. Payne a 12 0
PADDINGTON (Mr. A. Preece) .... Hatt a 12 0
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. A. Preece) .... Hatt a 12 0
GURNOC (Mr. M. Rhodes) .... M. Rhodes a 12 0
LADY ROWANT (Mr. G. Sales)....Private a 12 0
LADY DONORE (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday a 12 0
PARAPLUIE (Mr. F. Brown) .. F. Brown 5 11 10
RACING SYNDICATE (Mr. C. Curwen) .... Private 5 11 10
ROCKHAMPTON (Mr. J. Hogan) Private 5 11 10
KROONER (Mr. C. Hayes) .... Law 4 11 0
J.C.B. (Capt. G. Stringer) .... Private 4 11 0

3.30—BUDBROOKE 'CHASE, £100. 2 m. (Age st. lb.)
GAMEBOOK (Maj. I. Straker) F. Hartigan a 12 5
EXPEDITIOUS (Lady Wilton) T. Leader a 12 5
SALT SPRAY (Mr. A. Straker) .... F. Hartigan a 12 5
MINSTREL (Mr. B. Walker) F. Hartigan 5 12 5
MARC SIMON (Mr. D. Blew-Jones) .... R. Gordon a 11 11
MASTER PICTON (Mr. F. Brown) .... F. Brown 6 11 11
CAUSTIC SODA (Mr. J. Clappen) Clappen 6 11 11
VOI (Mr. D. Faber) .... Hatt a 11 11
MOTHER'S GIFT (Mr. W. Williams) .... Bletsoe a 11 11
ST. CLIFDEN (Mr. D. Faber) .... Hatt a 11 11
HAPPY TRIO (Mr. H. Leader) T. Leader 6 11 11
PALMERSTOWN (Mr. T. Morris) Pope 6 11 11
BARON WAVELET (Mr. W. Parrish) .... D. Rogers 6 11 11
VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott) .... Private 6 11 11
VICTOR HAIG (Mr. E. Platt)....W. Payne a 11 11
NORTH WALL (Mr. W. Stops) Private 6 11 11
VIVA (Mr. S. Gourley) .... Private 5 11 4
NORTON (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 5 11 4

4.0—WATERGALL 4-Y.O. HURDLE, £100. 2 m. (st. lb.)
DECIMAL (Mr. W. Christie) ...... T. Leader 12 6
ROTHEN (Mr. H. Adams) .... Newey 12 5
ZEA (Mr. J. Hindell) .... Lund 12 4
CHARIOTEER (Maj. Power) .... Newey 12 2
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. T. Edge) .... Poole 12 2
CROIX DE GUERRE (Mr. H. Bessent) .... C. Young 12 2
BOMBPROOF (Mr. J. Bell) .... J. Bell 11 9
INFERENCE (Mr. J. Valetta) .... Gwilt 11 9
CUILCHA (Mr. D. Faber) .... Hatt 11 5
LUKEWARM (Mr. F. Bibby) ..Withington 11 5
CLOYNE (Sir G. Bullough) .... Hastings 11 4
TORTURE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) .... Pratt 11 3
WHITE PRINCE (Mr. F. Slowburn)..Fitton 11 2
GOLDEN CHESTNUT (Mr. A. Long). Dodd 11 1
GEORDIE (Mr. M. Rhodes) ....M. Rhodes 11 0
BAY TREE (Mr. E. Watson) .... Godfrey 10 13
SILVER DOCTOR (Mr. F. Cundell)..Dodd 10 13
LOUBOY (Capt. W. Norrie) .... Fetherstonhaugh 10 13
VESINGTON CHIEF (Mr. W. Higgs) .... Hastings 10 12
DOCTORS COMMON (Mr. H. Brown) .... H. Brown 10 8
KASPAR (Mr. J. Dennis) .... Randell 10 7

ARRIVALS.—St. Bee, Twenty-One, Mother's Gift, Childlike, Bombproof, Bay Tree, Bushranger III., Cuilcha, Cooldreen, Cloyne, Dornoch, Expeditious, Frenzy, Happy Jack, Happy Trio, Krooner, Kaspar, Nadine, Palmerstown, Rough and Ready, Rippling Water, Square Up, St. Clifden, Vesington Chief, William Lad, and Zea.

SCRATCHINGS. — Shuckburgh Hurdle—Yellow Jimmy, St. Cyrus. Watergall Hurdle—Little Mischief, Toluol.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DIAMOND.—No change. *63, *50.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

CONSIDERATION OF PORT AND DOCKS BILL.

ABSENCE OF A QUORUM.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin was held yesterday to consider and, if approved, adopt a resolution on, or resolutions in reference to opposing, and the expense of opposing, the Dublin Port and Docks Bill, 1920, notice of the promotion of which in Parliament in the present session has been given.

The notice convening the meeting contained the following paragraph:—"Members of the Council are hereby informed that in order to comply with the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, there must be present for the transaction of the above-mentioned business an absolute majority of the Council."

The Lord Mayor took the chair at a quarter past one o'clock, and the Town Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The Town Clerk, at the conclusion of calling the roll, said a quorum of more than half the number of members was not present, and the business of the meeting could not be proceeded with, as a clear majority of the entire Council would be necessary in any decision they arrived at.

The Lord Mayor—Anything I may say now is, of course, quite informal, we having no quorum, as we should have an absolute majority of the entire Council in order to carry on the business. The officials may now go as soon as they like, but I think it only just and fair to myself, who called this special meeting, to tell you in an informal manner what it means. I may explain that when a special meeting is required if any five members of the Council send a requisition to the Lord Mayor he is bound to call a special meeting. If in the Lord Mayor's judgment a special meeting should not be called, or if he is antagonistic to the object of the meeting, it does not prevent the meeting being called by the members. I just want to mention that in order to show that you are not altogether in the hands of the Lord Mayor. Proceeding, the Lord Mayor said he had before him a requisition signed by five members of the Corporation, asking him to call a special meeting, as they were aware the Port and Docks Board were promoting a bill in Parliament for the purpose of obtaining additional borrowing powers for certain improvements, and to borrow money to carry out these improvements. On account of there being no quorum nothing could be done that day by the Corporation, and consequently he absolved them.

Dr. McWalter—On a point of order, Lord Mayor, you have no power to absolve us. (Laughter).

The Lord Mayor—What I mean is that you can go to your respective homes and business.

Alderman Cosgrave asked for the date of the requisition.

The Lord Mayor said the date of the document was 9th January. The reason the special meeting was not called sooner was because they had no opportunity of doing so as the elections were on, and the new Council only assembled last Friday. He had called the meeting at the first available opportunity. Any discussion that took place that day would be informal.

Alderman Sherlock said that he had put the contents of the letter calling the meeting in the papers on 9th January, and now that he had been returned he had not been returned under false pretences.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION.

The Lord Mayor then formally vacated the chair, and the meeting became an informal one.

Alderman Sherlock said that one of the works for which money was asked by the Dublin Port and Docks Board in a previous bill was the building o fa graving dock at £225,000. They could have built a graving dock seventeen years ago for £225,000, but did not proceed with the work, and now it was admitted it would cost £470,000, and the purpose of the new bill was to do what should have been done seventeen years ago for half the cost which would be now entailed. Alderman Sherlock explained the franchise on which a member elected on the Board could vote, and said that to have the power to vote a member had to be engaged in trade, and must have a valuation of not less than £20. He was paying rates on a valuation of £50, and had not a vote because he was not engaged in trade. As the Dublin Port and Docks Board was constituted, even if the members appointed by the Corporation voted together they would have only 7 against 21. There were only about 12 people in Dublin who were qualified as shipping agents or shipping managers who could possibly become candidates, and as there were only nine vacancies they could see that the thing was only a family party. He believed that, if they organised the smaller traders, they could wipe out the present Port and Docks Board.

Mr. T. O'Loughlin said that the cost of shipping stuff from France to England and from England to Ireland was exorbitant. The matter of direct trading with Dublin was absolutely essential.

Alderman Alfred Byrne said that they would continue to oppose the bill until they got a clause inserted extending the franchise.

Sir Andrew Beattie said he was sorry that he was not present to form a quorum, but his opinion was that the Corporation should not unreasonably oppose the bill, which had been brought forward for the good of the port of Dublin.

The discussion then ended, and the members left the Council Chamber.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

WARWICK, TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Warwick officials have succeeded admirably in their appeal to owners for support for their February steeplechase fixture, and if the elements only prove favourable, a very successful meeting should result. The principal event to-morrow is the Chandler Steeplechase. This may be won by **Copper Hill**, or, if he is absent, by **South Lodge**. My selections for the minor races are:—Shuckburgh Handicap—**Dornoch**. Ladbrook Steeplechase—**Menlo**. Lighthorne Hurdle—**Kroonar**. Budbrooke Steeplechase—**Hartigan's selected**. Watergall Hurdle—**Cloyne**.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The mishap to Sunloch on Monday at Loughboro', which caused the breakage of a leg, occurred during a display of temper, not during a gallop.

Members of the Ward Union Hunt are reminded of the closing of entries to-day for the Ward Union Hunt Cup at Fairyhouse, with Mr. C. W. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

In the race for the Tollerton Plate at Nottingham yesterday Bagpipes fell and broke his neck, and his rider, Rennison, sustained severe injuries to his shoulder.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Rev. J. T. Hales, O.B.E., who was formerly Hon. Secretary of the Army Football Association, and is at present Hon. Secretary of the Irish Army Football Association, is mentioned in despatches.

Sport will be well represented at the introduction of Lord Midleton in the House of Lords next week on his elevation to an earldom. He has always taken a keen interest in cricket, and is hon. treasurer to the Surrey County C.C., while Lord Derby and Lord Londonderry, who will introduce him, bear names famous on the Turf.

Engagements for the Grand Steeplechase of Paris made in London include Waterbed, Sadie White, Chin Chin, Garryvoe, Stainton, and Matruh, while for the Grand Hurdle Race English entries are Wilson, Waterbed, Corydon, Glen Bay, Sadie White, Somerville, Ardayon, Furious, Chin Chin, Furor, Royal Bucks, White Heat, Killigray, and ...

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Warwick Meeting.—Shuckburgh Hurdle—Yellow Jimmy. Chesterton Hurdle—Richard E. February Hurdle—Toluol. Watergall Hurdle—Toluol and Little Mischief. Sandown Park Meeting.—Epsom Steeplechase—Minstrel. Mole Steeplechase—Gay Damsel. Ripley Steeplechase—Chang, Miscellaneous. Waterloo Steeplechase—Semper Idem. February Hurdle, Manchester, and February Hurdle, Leicester—Denizulu. National Hunt Steeplechase—Archie's Girl. All engagements where there is a declaration of forfeit—Shortsight. All engagements—St. Cyrus (dead), Fugle Maid (dead), Sunloch (dead), Corydon, Old Times, Lomond's Pride, Dame d'Or (...3 yrs. All engagements in February, and Liverpool engagements—Fargue.

FINGAL HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT MEETING,

AT HARRISTOWN, ST. MARGARET'S, MONDAY, 1st MARCH.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. Catch weights, over 12 stone. Confined.
HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. Catch weights, over 14 stone. Confined.
OPEN CUP. Catch weights, over 12st. 7lbs.
LADIES' RACE. Catch weights.
Entries Close SATURDAY, 21st February.
Entry Forms on application to the Hon. Secretary, ROBERT CRAIGIE, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin. (Advt.)

WELL-KNOWN SPORTSMAN, closely connected in all racing matters, would wire special two-horse advice daily. Terms, 7/6 per wire; special Letter advice, 4/6. Address—Frank Chapman, 173 Piccadilly, London.—(Advt.)

"BOOT ECONOMY."
SPORTSMEN should have their boots soled with "GALLOX" Chrome Sole Leather, specially recommended for Waterproof Hardwear. See Registered Brand—GALLOX—on every sole. Manufactured by O'CALLAGHAN and SON, LTD., Limerick, Cork, and Belfast. Beware of Imitations.—(Advt.)

Malatesta, the notorious anarchist, was released on Monday, says a telegram from Rome.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—The attendance of the trade here continues conspicuously small, and business equally disappointing. Our attention has been called to the fact that there ought to be differentiation as between wholesale terms and retail transactions on this Exchange, but the writer's experience has been that in some cases a shopkeeper or an ordinary posting establishment can purchase 5 or 10 barrels of grain on equally as good terms as the largest buyer that operates on our market. With regard to the value position generally, there is a dearer level prevailing, although there is no actual buoyancy. The position is chiefly brought about by the recent rise in freights, cartage, sacks, and other charges at this end. However, ten days or so ago we gave the run of values of corn on country basis, plus the expenses here, and these still remain without much practical variation. Regarding barley, most interest surrounds seed qualities, and the prices spoken of run from 55/- to 60/- and 62/- per barrel for the right article. Oats have a dearer bearing, and there are some holders looking for 35/- for whites, but the best offer appears to be around 33/-; blacks, too, are held at proportionately high terms.

I BUY OATS.—A. H. SMITH, 10 Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.)

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday.—Liberal allocations of WHEAT, including Argentine cargoes afloat, per Overdale to Leith, 4,500; Wandley, 5,000 tons, to Sharpness; Franziska, 4,500 tons, to Cardiff; Greforne, 6,000 tons, to Cork; Lannep, 6,000 tons, to Barry—all at 59/-; Australian cargoes afloat, per Naimes, to Hull, and Adra, 32,000 qrs., to Cork, at 61/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—The Sophia, 5,500 tons Argentine afloat, sold 65/- for Waterford. BARLEY firm but quiet, while sparingly offered. OATS firm; Argentine February-March sold 59/6 to 59/9; March-April quoted 59/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.i.f. parcels of WHEAT were quiet, but MAIZE firm for River Plate, a quantity of which was released by the Commission at 88/- per qr. afloat, while American mixed was dearer, 91/- per qr. being realised for December-January and early February shipment to both Liverpool and Manchester. OATS generally firm, especially for imported, which realised higher prices. In wheat parcels afloat, No. 5 Garlick winter sold at 53/6 per qr.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.—Good demand for English wheat, and foreign oats advanced 1/-. English wheat, 72/- to 76/6; Australian, 65/-; Plate, 62/- to 64/-; maize, 69/- to 70/-; local oats, 60/- to 70/-; malting barley, 100/- to 120/-; beans, 110/- to 130/- per quarter; flour, 44/3 per sack.

CATTLE.—BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Few pigs in the market, and they were quickly cleared at recent prices, namely, 23/- per score live weight, and 30/6 per score dead weight.

DERBY, Tuesday.—Similar supply of cattle to last week. A few were rejected, but the remainder were of good quality and sold at the controlled rates. Larger entry of sheep and quality fair; skins made about 19/6 each. Calves realised late rates, while the two pigs on offer sold at the maximum price. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 140; sheep, 170; calves, 39.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Supplies of cattle consisted of 114 from the North country of very good quality, 239 from Birkenhead, and 67 from Wales, which were mostly second and third grade beasts. Sheep numbered 258, and were all North country animals of fair average quality. At Manchester 444 Irish pigs were on offer; quality was good and demand keen.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.—There was a shortage of beef on market, small supplies having come from borders; only 373 head of cattle were penned. Mutton was also far below requirements, though the number of sheep was 1,469, which was 300 more than last week; prices unaltered.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—In face of the continued extremely limited and discouraging consumptive demand for potatoes in our centre and firmer pretensions of Northern sellers, factors and dealers at this end only stock to cover immediate requirements, and altogether trade is at the lowest ebb known for many years past. In the circumstances factors hesitate in advancing prices, notwithstanding their present unremunerative level, viz., 9/- to 9/6 per cwt. Of course special rates are asked for Sherries.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—Chicago cables show weakness in speculative products, with live hogs irregular, while bacon arrivals here are on a liberal scale. The market, however, presents no new feature, importers still having ample supplies on hand, and buyers again operate cautiously, Wiltshires finding most favour, with bellies and backs attracting some attention, offerings of the two latter cuts not being made too freely of fresh parcels, and maximum prices realised where business results. HAMS are in good request and freely taken alone, but where other meats have also to be taken business is restricted. Shoulders quiet, the limited inquiry being chiefly for squares. BUTTER firm, though an allotment has been announced on the one ounce per head weekly basis at 270/8 per cwt. EGGS quiet and easier; Irish offered at 46/6 to 48/6, American 33/- to 35/-, Argentine 38/-, and Egyptian 26/8 per 120.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Imported fruit, onions, etc., still plentiful enough, and in slow request; still stocks have palpably reduced recently. Apples and oranges, however, very dull. Irish apples continue plentiful and irregular in price, but sellers inclined to limit minimum selling rate and withdraw surpluses. At auction sales sound quality barrels made 18/- to 23/- and 24/-; kegs, 11/- to 11/6; large boxes, 6/- to 11/-. Vegetables fairly plentiful. Cabbage, especially Savoys, went dear. In fact, all classes of vegetables are making satisfactory rates, although the demand lacks energy. Sprouts easier, 2/6 to 3/6 per float; spinach, 1/6 to 2/-; artichokes, 2/6 to 3/-; broccoli, 3/- to 4/6, 5/6, and 6/3 per dozen; Swede turnips, 2/- to 2/3 per cwt.; parsnips, 6/6 to 8/6 and 9/- per cwt.; carrots, 1/4 to 1/6 and 1/9 per dozen bundles; white turnips, 8d. to 1/- and 1/2 per bundle; parsley, 1/- to 1/9 per tray, etc.; thyme, 5d. to 6d. per bunch; York cabbage, 40/- to 45/-, 54/-, and 60/-; Savoy, 26/- to 40/- and 60/-, extras, 75/- and 76/- per load; beet, 4d. to 10d. per dozen; leeks, 4d. to 6d. and 8d. per bunch; rhubarb, Irish, 5/- to 6/- and 7/-; English, 3/- to 3/6 per dozen bundles. Big supplies of cut flowers, and good sale for violets, tulips, narcissi, etc.; prices, 1/6 to 1/9, 2/- to 3/- and 3/6 per box.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.—Market sold up with an active and firm routine. Chickens have again become plentiful, but recent advance is fully maintained. Turkeys still making control rates. Geese quiet, but ducks wanted. Game, wild fowl, and rabbits all in request, and on the short side of wants. Crammed chickens, 10/-; coupled, 7/6 to 8/6 each; ordinary best, 5/- to 6/-; others, 3/6 to 4/-; prime heavy hens, 7/- to 8/-; mediums, 5/- to 5/6; others, 3/- to 4/6 each; cock turkeys, 18/- to 25/-, 30/-, and 40/- each; hens, 12/- to 18/-, 20/-, and 25/-; geese, 10/- to 12/- each; prime young ducks, 7/- to 8/- each; others, 4/- to 6/-; old ducks, 4/- to 6/-; prime guinea fowl, in feather, 4/6; cock pheasants, 5/6; hen ditto, 5/-; young partridge, 3/3; old, 1/6; hares, 3/6 to 4/-; wild ducks, 3/6 to 4/6; widgeon, 1/6 to 2/-; teal, 1/- to 1/6; grey plover, 1/8; green, 10d. to 1/-; curlew and quests, 1/- to 1/3; snipe, 10d. to 1/- and 1/3; woodcock, 2/6; rabbits, 1/10 to 2/2 each; young pigeons, 9d. to 1/-; old, 4d. each.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Market of narrow dimensions, embracing 4 packages salmon, 2 chests lobsters, 47 boxes of mixed take from a steamer, some country and local oddments of trawl and hook fish, 55 packages herrings, and about 10 of mackerel. Good all-round demand, and prices for board and box fish realised maximum control terms. Salmon, 5/- to 5/6 per lb.; first pick lobsters averaged 30/- to 40/- per dozen; others, 10/- to 20/- and 25/- ditto; herrings, 24/- to 30/- per barrel; best mackerel around 15/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply fair; demand steady. Soles, 1/5 to 1/10; slips, 1/3 to 1/7; halibut, 1/4; lemon soles, 1/3; lobsters, 3/6 per lb.; turbot, 12/- to 16/-; brill, 10/- to 14/-; plaice, 12/- to 14/-; live cod, 8/-; whiting, 6/- to 8/-; hake, 11/-; gurnet, 7/-; haddocks, 7/6 to 8/6; skate wings, 9/-; roker wings, 12/-; bream, 5/- kippers, 5/- to 8/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—Twenty-eight North Sea, six Iceland, and two Faroe boats. Supply fairly good. English cod, 7/- to 8/-; sprags, 6/- to 7/-; dabs, 10/- to 11/-; plaice, 12/-; roker, 12/- to 14/-; whitings, 6/-; small haddocks, 7/-; kit and gibbed haddocks, 8/-; Iceland plaice, 10/6 per stone; soles, 1/6; turbots, 1/-; brills, 1/- per lb.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Tuesday.—Lighter supplies experienced an active demand at rather firmer rates. Lincoln King Edwards, 15/- to 15/6; Arran Chiefs, 13/-; British Queens, 13/- to 14/-; Essex King Edwards, 13/- to 14/-; Arran Chiefs, 12/- to 12/6; Blackland King Edwards, 13/- to 14/-, and other varieties, 11/6 to 12/6 per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BACON and HAMS quiet, though it was expected that the announcement by the Government as to unchanged prices would stimulate the demand. LARD quiet and unchanged. CHEESE—A distribution of British-made on a 50 p.c. basis commenced this week. EGGS more plentiful, with Irish selling at 48/6 to 49/6, and States 36/- to 37/-. BUTTER—A distribution is proceeding on a 1oz. basis, the allotment consisting chiefly of Danish of good quality; prices remain firm.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—LITTLE GREEN, Tuesday.—Creamery butter this week becomes ½d. per lb. dearer, viz., 2/11½. There are good supplies coming out to be dealt with, the major portion of which is in satisfactory order, but with a percentage of spotted and inferior sorts. Top price is readily obtainable for A1 quality, but secondary grades are figuring back to 2/9½. Factories, too, may be repeated at 2/9 to 2/10 per lb.; in fact, it is difficult to realise a proportionate advance on anything under A1 creams. Farmers' butter continues in low supply, and tip-top firkins are now quickly cashed at 2/8, superfine grades ½d. per lb. more, but rarely to be had; coarser and low stuff difficult to quote for. With regard to the butter position, there seems to have been a good deal of palaver lately between the trade, the Department, and other official connections, anent the shipping, etc., of butter. Producers are very anxious to get the control removed, but others show a contrary attitude. Southern folk appear to have very large stocks on hands, and are most interested. It is assumed that the control price will be maintained, but it is possible that a portion of our surplus butter, representing what the pool previously absorbed, will be allowed to go out on licence. Margarine has been advanced 1d. to 1½d. per lb. recently, and now may be quoted anywhere from 11½d. to 1/3 per lb., according to brand. The position of eggs at the moment is very unsettled and uncertain. The local demand is practically at a standstill in face of the dear rates, and shippers have become more cautious. It is almost impossible to quote for eggs. Goods ... port have been made at 44/- to 46/-, which have drawn no response. It is likely that the position will settle down ere the week is out inside 40/- to 45/- per 120 for fresh country eggs. Seconds and smalls at a proportionately big cut.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Firsts, 304/-; fresh butter, 304/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Tuesday.—TEA—Ceylon sales of 21,000 packages met an active demand at firmer rates. Pekoe sold 1/2-1/3½, broken 1/3½-1/11, Pekoe Souchong 1/1-1/5½, orange Pekoe 1/2½-1/8½, and broken orange 1/8½-2/- per lb. COFFEE—Spot market steady, with fair supplies at public sales. Futures quiet; March quoted 126/3, May 124/3, July 124/3, Sep. 120/3, and Dec. 119/6 per cwt. RICE—Market steady; Rangoon bran dull. BEANS and PEAS slow. SPICE—Pepper steady; fair black Singapore spot quoted 11½d., Feb.-April sellers 11½d.; Tellicherry spot 1/1, Aleppy 11d., white Singapore 1/5, Muntok 1/5½. Pimento quote 6½d. Zanzibar cloves, spot 2/4½ per lb. TAPIOCA quietly steady. SAGO FLOUR, Jan.-March 32/-, Farina spot 39/-, and sweet potato flour spot 32/6 per cwt. JUTE—Market firm, but holders reserved owing to exchange difficulties; native first marks actuals assortment Jan.-Feb. steamer Dundee £65, ditto subs. £60, and Daisee No. 2 association group 357 per ton. Calcutta Hessians ... firm, but quiet. HEMP—Manila steady; J grade ... March quoted £71 10/-, with lower grades in proportion; New Zealand points spot £68, and fair £56 per ton. SHELLAC—Auctions irregular; 227 packages sold without reserve 665/-715/-, T.N. matted to blocky bronze 667/6-745/-, block to blocky pieces 665/-715/-; 62 cases Garnet L.A.C. without reserve G.A.L. 548/-580/-. Privately, market quiet; T.N. May delivery quoted 710/- per cwt. COPRA firm, sundried Straits March-May London quoted £73 15/-, ditto Rotterdam Jan.-March £73 10/-, Antwerp £73 10/-, and F.M. Marseilles £70. PALM KERNELS—March-May £47 per ton. RUBBER steady; plantation crepe spot and Feb. sold 2/9½, March 2/9½-2/9½, sheet spot 2/9½; crepe and sheet April-June 2/10, July-Dec. 2/10½; fine hard Para spot 2/7 per lb. OILS—Linseed dearer; spot net naked 112/6, May-Aug. 111/3 and buyers. Castor—Pharmaceutical quoted 104/-, firsts 101/-, seconds 99/-. Rape—Crude spot 130/-, deodorised 135/-. China wood—Spot Hankow 142/-, Hong Kong 132/-. Turpentine firmer; American spot 196/6, May-Aug. 170/-, and July-Dec. 142/6 per cwt. Petroleum, resin, palm oil, soya, and cocoanut unaltered. OIL SEEDS—Linseed steady; Argentine Jan.-Feb. quoted £46 16/-, Feb.-March sold £44 10/-£44 15/-, March-April Hull buyers £55, and Antwerp £54. Cottonseed steady. Rape firm; Toria Feb.-March Hull buyers £53, Antwerp £54. Cottonseed—Egyptian f.a.q. nominally £53, Bombay Feb.-April Hull £25, and London £25 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A small market ruled to-day for farm produce, with prices a little higher than last week. Potatoes—Allies 11/- to 11/6, Templars 11/- to 12/-; cauliflowers 3/- to 3/6, cabbages 2/- to 2/6, celery 2/- to 4/- per dozen; Swede turnips 4/- to 4/6, carrots 7/- to 9/- per cwt.; baled wheat straw 7/-.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Market prices remain unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS. — LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), Tuesday.—Market 1 to 2 points worse—February, 26.55d.; March, 26.05d.; April, 25.45d.; May, 24.86d.; June, 24.35d.; July, 23.84d.; August, 23.21d.; September, 22.43d.; October, 21.63d.; November, 21.18d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American quotations reduced 25 points. Brazilian quotations reduced 25 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quotations advanced 200 points. February 26.06d., March 25.75d., April 25.22d., May 24.66d., June 24.20d., July 23.70d. Sales 5,000 bales, imports 66,424 bales. Market for distant steady.

HAY AND STRAW.—SMITHFIELD, Tuesday.—Supplies of hay and oaten straw in rather heavier compass, but wheaten straw lighter this morning. Both country and local offerings of hay were a larger proportion of good to prime strong qualities to draw upon, and for these sales were tolerably well supported, long loads making 12/9 to 13/6 and country first crop 13/6 to 14/- per cwt. Strong old meadow, 10/- to 11/9, and County Dublin, 12/- to 12/3 per cwt.; medium old meadow, 9/- to 9/9; other sorts 6/6 to 8/9 per cwt. Work on the land being very backward, it is certain that with a spell of fine, dry weather farmers must give all attention to tillage, etc., and supplies of fodder necessarily will become shorter and values correspondingly dearer for a period. Oaten straw easily went 6/- to 7/- and 7/-, subsequently 5/- to 5/6 and 5/9, and closed irregular. Wheaten dearer, 3/9 to 4/3 and 4/6 per cwt.

LONDON, Tuesday.—Supplies plentiful, with a quiet trade. Hay, clover, and mixtures, £15 10s., and straw ranges from 100/- to 125/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Tuesday.—Inquiry in cloth section is on fairly liberal scale, of which a large proportion is unworkable. In spite of everything, however, the amount reaching order books is not to be despised. China operates with some freedom in grey and white shirtings, sheetings, and fancies, and lesser outlets have moderate business to place. India lags behind. Yarns firm and unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN firmer, and in fair demand, chiefly forward, cash being 50/- and 3 months 45/- higher since last Monday's close. Cash £385 5/- to £386 10/-, 3 months £386 10/- to £386 15/-, settlement price £386. Sales about 250 tons, 3 months from £385 to £386 15/-. COPPER declined 10/- on spot, and 12/6 to 15/- forward, while in quieter request. Cash £119 to £119 5/-, 3 months £120 10/- to £120 15/-, settlement price £119, electros £124 to £127, B.S. £123 10/- to £124 10/-, B.S. £167. Sales 800 tons, 3 months £121 10/- to £120 15/-. LEAD firmer; 75 tons sold February at £47 15/-, April £48. SPELTER dearer. 800 tons sold, February £60, April £62 per ton. TINPLATES unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Tuesday.

Homewards chartering shows no appreciative expansion on private account, though tonnage is rather more freely offered, and rates easy in some directions. Meanwhile, vessels continue to be booked on Government account at schedule rates. From the River Plate quiet tone prevails, and rates continue to display an easier tendency. To the Continent grain is quoted at 180/- to 185/-, while linseed cargoes, also clipped oats up river loading are worth about 210/- per ton home. Maize nominally 155/- to 160/- from upper ports. North American trade generally quiet, and business is mainly confined to liner parcels at steady rates. American and Canadian grain rates unaltered to U.K. and Continent, while similar cargoes from the Gulf move quietly at official rates, but timber remains firm on the basis of 500/- per standard U.K. or Continent. American coals quietly steady at 14 to 15 dols. South America, 22½ dols. French Atlantic, 23 dols. Holland, and 25½ dols. Italy. Nitrate ports firm, with a fair inquiry on near Continent account. Sugar cargoes from the West Indies are being carried to U.K. at official rates, while firm to Continental ports. Eastern markets generally steady, though India displayed a quieter tendency. Bombay on dead weight quoted 140/- to U.K., and Calcutta jute 180/- Dundee. Rangoon rice would come at 200/- home. Copra and sugar cargoes are in request from the East Indies at late rates, while Australia and South Africa seek further space for grain home. Time charter—Market firm, with sustained inquiries, British vessels ruling at 27/6 to 30/- for 6 to 12 months'. Atlantic trading ... freights firm, but generally quiet. Outward coal market steady, with rather more interest displayed in the North French and Mediterranean sections.

RECORD PRICES FOR ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

At Perth yesterday record averages and individual prices for females of Aberdeen breed were established. The selling trade was the best in the history of the breed. For 204 head of females, the average was £135 15/-, an increase on last year's figures of over £33. The total sum realised was £27,698 for 204, compared with £9,794 for 101 last year. For the reserve champion, a Pride of Mulben heifer, belonging to Mr. Allan, Ballintomb, Mr. Wallace, of Balcairie, a noted shorthorn breeder, paid 1,300 guineas. He also gave 1,000 guineas for a yearling heifer belonging to Mr. Peter Robertson, Castlecraig, Ross-shire.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

E. H. HINDS v. D. FRY.

After a close and interesting game E. H. Hinds defeated D. Fry in the sixth heat of the second round of the Amateur Billiards Championship yesterday. Hinds scored 746 to 611, the averages being 12 and 9. Hind's breaks were 64, 61, 81, and 41, and Fry's best were 49, 38, 36 and 38, 36 and 31. Final scores:—

E. H. Hinds 2,000
D. Fry 1,947

G. A. HEGINBOTTOM v. H. W. PAGE.

Closing scores:—
Heginbottom (in play) 666
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REECE v. FALKINER.

Falkiner again did well at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, increasing his unfinished break of 51 to 80, and afterwards scoring 53, 93, 53, 116, and 109, and running to his points with 49 (unfinished). Reece's best were 148, 69, and 48 (twice). Interval scores:—Falkiner (rec. 2,000) (in play), 10,751; Reece, (rec. 1,500), 8,366.

Closing scores:—
Falkiner (rec. 2,000) 11,143
Reece (rec. 1,500) 9,395

INMAN v. NEWMAN.

At Thurston's, London, yesterday afternoon, Inman (conceding 1,500 start in 16,000 up) scored 793 to Newman's 601, the respective averages being 41 and 33. The highest breaks were—131 (full), 150, 155, 89, 112, and 72 by Inman and 75, 74, 50, 68, and 179 by Newman. Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500) (in play), 10,498; Inman, 8,577.

Closing scores:—
Newman (rec. 1,500) 11,066
Inman (in play) 9,393

The Swedish-American Line confirms the report that it has purchased the 12,000 ton Canadian Pacific steamer Drottingholm for service between New York and Stockholm.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

THE ENGLISH TEAM.

Thirteen men have been chosen to represent England against Ireland at Dublin on Saturday, February 14th, two places being left over, presumably for further consideration. After Millett's failure on Saturday, it is not surprising he has been dropped. Cumberlege, who played at Swansea, comes back as the full back, and, possibly, in the dearth of players of the international class, he is the best man available. Smallwood and Lowry have been dropped from the three-quarter line, and a vacancy has been left for a centre to Lowe. Harris takes the place of Lowry as the left wing, and if he can only reproduce the resolute running he displayed for the South Africans last season he will strengthen the line. As was to be expected after Saturday's match, Kershaw and Davies are the halves. Of the forwards who played on Saturday only four survive—Greenwood, Wakefield, Mellish, and Taylor. It will be no surprise to those who have seen him play that MacIlwaine has received tardy recognition. Smart, the old international, is restored to his place, and rightly, too, and Harrison, a tough forward, comes into the side. Another forward has yet to be chosen. The team so far as it stands is as under:—

ENGLAND

Full back, B. S. Cumberlege (Blackheath)
Three-quarters, C. N. Lowe (Blackheath), A. N. Other, E. Hammett (Somerset and Newport), S. W. Harris (Blackheath).
Half-backs, C. A. Kershaw (United Services), W. J. A. Davies (United Services).
Forwards, J. E. Greenwood (Cambridge University), Maj. H. C. Harrison (United Services), Capt. A. H. MacIlwaine (The Army), F. W. Mellish (Blackheath), C. Smart (Gloucester), F. Taylor (Leicester), Capt. W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), and A. N. Other.

CHARITY MATCH.

The match between Dublin University and Monkstown this afternoon in the College Park is in aid of the Monkstown Hospital, and, as both sides will be strongly represented, a good game should be witnessed. The kick off is timed for three o'clock.

FRANCE v. WALES.

For the match against Wales in Paris on Tuesday, February 17th, only two changes will be made in the French team which played at Twickenham on Saturday. Guichemerre (Dax) and Peuch (Toulouse) will be replaced in the forward line by Biraben (Pau) and Murchand (Poitiers). M. Deschanel will preside at the match. The revised team is as follows:—

France.—Cambre (Olorons); Jaurreguy (Racing Club), Crabos (Racing Club), Lavigne (Dax), Serre (Perpignan); Struxiano (Toulouse) (capt.), Billac (Bayonne); Lubin (Toulouse), Pons (Toulouse), Soulie (G.A.S.G.), Murchano (Poitiers), Cassayet (Tarbes), Biraben (Pau), Laurent (Bayonne), and Thierry (Racing Club).

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Monkstown—Kelly; Steele, Caldbeck, McCullagh, Forde; McCaldin, Pickeman; Thompson, Mather, Mackey, Daly, Walmesley, West, Gorman, A. N. Other.

Dublin University—Marais; Dickson, De Bruyn, Stewart, Tipping; Gillespie, Du Plessis; Coetzee, Crichton, Dowse, Pienaar, Rollins, Russell, Smith, Van Druten.

Leinster—Full, S. W. Russell (D.U.); three-quarters, wings, J. Callanan (Bective), M. O'Hara (Bective), centres, J. Hopkins (Clontarf), J. Bingham (D.U.); half-backs, scrum, Jas. Tallon (Bective), stand-off, G. Gillespie (D.U.); forwards, J. C. Thompson (D.U.), S. M'Crae (Lansdowne), C. Denvir (Clontarf), A. Crean (Blackrock), W. Sexton (Bective), F. Tucker (Wanderers), W. Hunter (Old Wesley), L. Egan (Bective).

Ulster—Full, C. G. Foster (Armagh); three-quarters, R. S. Hanson (Larne), S. M'Kinch (Larne), R. Pedlow (Queen's 2nd), and L. G. Warwick (Queen's); halves, A. N. Other and F. J. Jackson (North 2nd); forwards, W. Hill (Larne), F. Haslett (Instonians), H. Halliday (Instonians), R. G. Grant (Dungannon), W. Knight (Malone 2nd), W. S. Macpherson (Knock 2nd), W. G. Smith (Larne), and J. Sullivan (Instonians).

Co. Carlow "A"—W. Henry; Geo. R. Young, G. McDonald, J. Sammon, J. Morrow; Leo McDonald, R. S. Smyth; R. Moffett, S. T. Smith, Robt. Dwyer, E. Dwyer, F. Furney, H. Moore, E. Hodges, W. Buchanan.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Leinster v. Ulster (Junior Interprovincial). Lansdowne road, 3.15.
Monkstown v. Dublin University. College Park, 3 o'clock.
Wanderers III. v. Dublin University III. Lansdowne road, 3.30.
Bective Rangers III. v. Monkstown III. Donnybrook.
University College II. v. Blackrock College II. Terenure.
Blackrock College III. v. University College III. (M.L.). Nutley avenue.
High School II. v. Blackrock College III. A. Belgrave square.
Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (S.C.T.). Williamstown.
Blackrock College (J.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.). Williamstown.
St. Columba's College (S.C.T.) v. King's Hospital (S.C.T.). Rathfarnham.
Belvedere College II. v. Castleknock College II. Jones's road.
Kilkenny College v. Co. Carlow A. At Kilkenny.

THE IRELAND v. ENGLAND MATCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Kindly allow me to associate myself entirely with the letter of "Disappointed" in your issue of to-day. Your correspondent has by no means exaggerated the "widespread indignation" regarding the allocation of seats for the coming international. At present there exists a fairly general impression that clubs are given as many tickets as they like to apply for, and that not only members, but also their friends, are included in the lists sent up. The general public has to be content with what is left. If this is the practice followed—I do not say that it is—it must be considered in every way unfair.

A more reasonable method would be to limit the number of seats reserved for clubs, towns outside Dublin, etc., to a certain percentage of the total number available. The number reserved for clubs could then be divided up strictly according to the number of applications. The latter should be made only for members themselves, and not for their friends. The number of seats allotted to the general public should be far larger than the apparently negligible number which they have been able to secure on the present occasion. If the I.R.F.U. can dispel this unfortunate impression, I would suggest that it should publish a clear statement of the principles on which the allotment of seats has been made.—Yours, etc.,

"SPECTATOR."

Dublin, February 3rd, 1920.

YACHTING.

ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON.

At a meeting of the Royal Yacht Squadron held in London yesterday His Grace the Duke of Leeds was elected Commodore, and Sir R. H. Williams Bulkeley, Bart., Rear Commodore.

BADMINTON.

ELGIN CLUB.—The hall will not be available for play on Thursday night, 5th inst., and Monday afternoon, 9th inst. Members please note.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 4	The Mayne	1.30
Saturday, 7	Ballymadun	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 5	Calverstown	11.0
Saturday, 7	Maynooth	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Thursday, 5	Loughcrew	11.30
Friday, 6	Corbalton Finger Post	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 9th, Kildare Cross-roads; Wednesday, 11th, Hopestown Cross-roads; Friday, 13th, Streamstown; Monday, 16th, Baronston; Wednesday, 18th, Drumcree; Friday, 20th, Cat and Mouse; Monday, 23rd, Clare Cross-roads; Wednesday, 25th, Gillardstown; Friday, 27th, Clonhugh. At 11 o'clock.

KILKENNY v. CARLOW.—Played at Kilkenny on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home side by a penalty goal and a try (6 points) to nil.

BRAY HARRIERS.—February—Wednesday, 4th, Tittour; Saturday, 7th, Rathfarnham. At 1.30.

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Friday, February 6th, Corbalton finger post instead of Dunshaughlin Poor House.

THE LOUTH HOUNDS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Wednesday, Jan. 28, Mullafin Cross.—Thomastown bog was full of foxes. About three brace went away in different directions. Eventually hounds got away with one and hunted him out towards Brierly, but he turned short back, came through the bog, and was marked to ground on the Somerville side. From Gaulstown a fox was hunted first towards Thomastown, then right-handed by Gaskinstown, nearly to Brierly. Here he bore away to the left, and came back by Garballagh into Gaulstown. He was viewed away from here, and hounds ran him fast by Besborough, nearly to Somerville; then right-handed over Mullafin Hill, where they caught him after one hour ten minutes. Found at once in Brierly, and running much the same line as the last hunt, this fox was hunted nearly to Somerville when hounds were stopped, after a nice 30 minutes, which ended a good day.

Saturday, 31st, Stephenstown.—A fox found at the back of the house was hunted fast round the place for ten minutes and lost. Hounds got well away with a fox found in Corderry, and hunted fast through Maguire's bog, pointing for Knockbridge, then right-handed back into Corderry, through the demesne here, and out towards the bog, where he beat the pack after one hour ten minutes. Darver was blank, but had a fast 20 minutes from Woodtown, running down to the bank of the River Glyde at Derrycama, where this fox got to ground.

COURSING.

TUAM MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—P. Norton.

TUAM STAKES—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Little Bridge beat Commandant Daly; Flying Fox XX. beat Rockview Boy; Bryn Reynolds beat Fenian II.; Ticket of Leave II. beat Aus-go-Bragh; Hard Luck II. beat Pacifist; Corofin beat Shaun Boy; Panther III. a bye, Mount Eagle absent; Outer Jib beat Gambling Billy.

Second Round.—Little Bridge beat Flying Fox XX.; Ticket of Leave II. beat Bryn Reynolds; Hard Luck II. beat Corofin; Outer Jib beat Panther III.

Third Round.—Ticket of Leave II. beat Little Bridge; Outer Jib beat Hard Luck II.

Mr. T. H. Taylor's w. f. Ticket of Leave II. (Let 'im Out—Happy Times) and Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan's bd. Outer Jib (Let 'im Out—Leaves of Memory) divided.

ISLAND STAKES—For 16 bitch puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Eileen Alanna beat Attractive Molly; Safety Valve VI. beat Horrors of Fashion; Maud Allen II. beat Over Happy; Girl in Blue III. beat Miss Chute; Osprey Belle beat Colleen Bawn XVII.; Moneen beat Headford Lass; Movement beat Sweet Maid; Peggy Peril beat Day Dream III.

Second Round.—Eileen Alanna beat Safety Valve VI.; Maud Allen II. beat Girl in Blue III.; Osprey Belle beat Moneen; Peggy Peril beat Movement.

Third Round.—Eileen Alanna beat Maud Allen II.; Peggy Peril beat Osprey Belle.

Mr. Lennon's bd. Eileen Alanna (Harmonicon—Kitty Larkin) and Mr. T. Connolly's bk. w. Peggy Peril (Bryn Peril—Sylvestria) divided.

MAYFIELD STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £10; two dogs, £4 each.

Evador beat Slieve Bawn; Full Force beat Telephone Boy; Attraction beat Freedom X.; Gallipoli beat Pelegrino; West Coast beat Khora Dhun; New Time IV. beat Cheerio; Lady Peggy II. beat Gaza; Melba beat Brownsgrove Lass.

Second Round.—Evador beat Full Force; Gallipoli beat Attraction; West Coast beat New Time IV.; Lady Peggy beat Melba.

Third Round.—Evador a bye, Gallipoli drawn; Lady Peggy beat West Coast.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's f. d. Evador (Enoch—Dunheves Dianthus) and Mr. Dunne's f. b. Lady Peggy II. (Crown Prince II.—My Fancy III.) divided.

PARKRUE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £3 each.

Corporal Carty beat Erin go Bragh; Royal Tara II. beat Hop Out; Little Vic beat Rocksavage; Hercules XI. beat Parkmore; St. Pam beat Plausible; Black Diamond beat Barna Lassie; True Blue beat Ballinastack Lass; The Rose of Tralee beat Flying Lady.

Second Round.—Royal Tara II. beat Corporal Carty; Little Vic beat Hercules XI.; Black Diamond beat St. Pam; True Blue beat The Rose of Tralee.

Third Round.—Little Vic beat Royal Tara II.; Black Diamond beat True Blue.

Mr. Tyler's f. d. Little Vic (Tyrannic II.—Blue Gown) beat Mr. Rahilly's bk. w. b. The Black Diamond (Bryn Peril—Sylvestria).

KILLUCAN MEETING ABANDONED.

The Killucan Meeting arranged for to-day has been abandoned owing to the small number of entries.

GOLF.

BRAY.—Gentlemen's January medal—Captain R. Patrickson (10), all square; W. Taylor (25), 10 down. Ladies' medal—Mrs. Holmes Wilson (19), 7 down; Miss Hall (17), 9 down.

BOXING.

JIM HIGGINS KNOCKS OUT JACK DOYLE.

Jack Doyle (Salford) and Jim Higgins (Glasgow) furnished the chief contest in a strong programme at the National Sporting Club, London, last evening. They were matched for £250 over fifteen rounds. Higgins was a stranger to the London Ring, but Doyle had put up some good fights, and was strongly fancied. A stocky little fighter of the hurricane type, Higgins dashed in at once, and, under a slashing right, Doyle went down for a count of eight. Early in the second round the Glasgow lad set about his tall antagonist in much the same way, and, landing another right to the jaw, had the Salford lad down again, to be counted out.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Maids of the Mountain 2nd v. University College 2nd (Ladies), Terenure, 3 o'clock.

A Berlin telegram, dated Monday, says:—At a joint meeting of the Imperial and Prussian Cabinets the question of establishing a central Administration for the Empire was discussed. A Sub-Committee was formed for further investigation of the matter.

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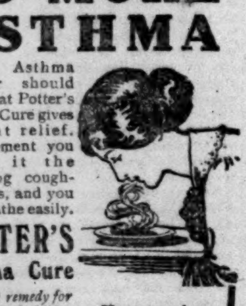

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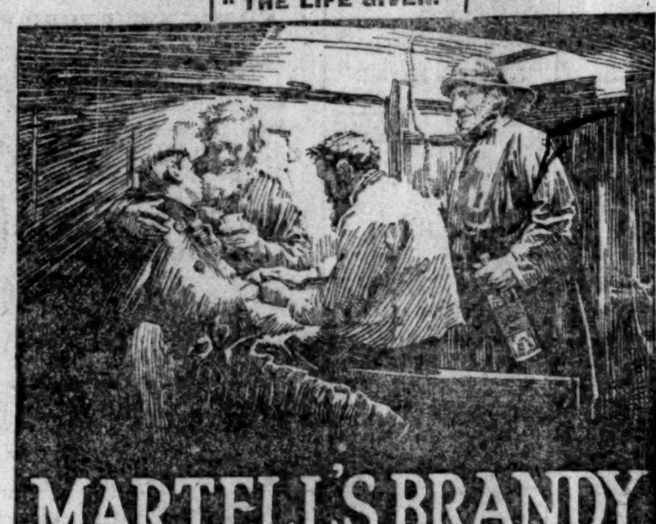

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ADMISSION .... 1/-.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF IRISH SCHOOLMISTRESSES.
A Meeting will be held at ALEXANDRA COLLEGE on FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 6th, at 8 p.m.
An Address on "PSYCHO-ANALYSIS" will be given by MISS AMISS, M.A., of University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.
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NOTICE.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
To be held at
THE YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY HALL, NAVAN,
On MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, at 11 a.m. sharp.
As notice and copy of agenda for the above meeting do not seem to have reached some members, same can be had by return on application to
THOMAS AUSTIN, County Secretary.
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GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, IRELAND.
Notice is hereby given that the next annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1920, at the hour of Two o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts from the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1919, and of transacting the general business of the Company.
And notice is hereby also given that as soon as such general business is disposed of or adjourned, the Meeting will be made SPECIAL for the purpose of creating £150,000 Ordinary Stock, in pursuance of the powers of the Great Southern and Western Railway Act, 1903, and for authorising the issue of such new Stock at such times, in such amounts and manner, on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Meeting shall think fit, and for authorising the Company to create and issue Debenture Stock to the extent of the borrowing powers authorised by the said Act, and for authorising the issue of such new Debenture Stock at such times, in such amounts and manner, on such terms, and subject to such conditions as the Meeting shall think fit.
By Order of the Board.
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APPEALS.

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Gaiety Theatre—"Old King Cole," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Fenian," 6.50 and 8.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Building Fund," "Queer Ones," and "A Minute's Wait," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Lecture, 4 p.m.
Dramatic and Humorous Recital—Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.
Rathmines District Council, 10 a.m.
Dublin City and County Commission, 11 a.m.
Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 12.30 o'clock.
Pelmanism—Lecture by Mr. Hazleton, 51b Dawson Street, 3.30 p.m.
Arts and Crafts Society—Meeting, School of Art, Kildare Street, 4.30 p.m.
Advertising Men's Association—Lecture, Gresham Hotel, 8 p.m.
Elysée Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-6; the D.D.C. (members only), 9-2.—(Advt.)
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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1920.

The Council of Ambassadors in Paris has approved the text of the Note that is to be handed to Baron von Lersner on the subject of the German war criminals, and has taken cognisance of the draft of a Note to Holland with reference to the extradition of the ex-Kaiser. The *Petit Parisien* states that a maritime blockade and the rupture of diplomatic relations may follow if Holland persists in her refusal to surrender the ex-Kaiser.

A telegram received in London on Monday states that the Bolsheviks have taken Nicholaieff, and are marching on Otchakof. It is doubtful whether Odessa can be held against them.

Mr. Asquith, Mr. MacKean, and Mr. Biggar were nominated at Paisley yesterday. Mr. Asquith, speaking at night, said that Labour had attacked the Liberals on their Irish record, but the Labour record was that some of them remained in the Government whilst the futile Irish conscription measure was passed. His scheme for the control of the mines was democratic, whilst that of Mr. Smillie was bureaucratic.

At the Dublin County Commission yesterday Mr. Justice Moore referred to the attempt on the life of Lord French and the murder of Assistant Police Commissioner Redmond, and said that the law-abiding citizens of Dublin appeared to be in the grip of a murder association.

In Limerick on Monday night a military patrol and some constabulary came into collision with a number of persons said to have been armed. Revolver shots were discharged, and the patrol replied to the fire. Richard Dwyer, a licensed victualler, was killed and a young woman named Lena Johnston, employed at a cinema, was shot in the back and died last night. Laurence Murphy, a workman, and Sergeant Conroy, Royal Irish Constabulary, were wounded in the course of the encounter, which lasted not more than fifteen minutes.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were dull, overshadowed by the adverse exchange position, and awaiting the outcome of the conference in London. Money was in ample supply at 3¾-4 per cent, with balances at 3 per cent. Discounts were fairly brisk, with keen competition for short paper. Gold rose to 120s. 10d. per oz., and silver to 7s. 2d. per oz. In Dublin the market showed the effects of realising sales, and prices generally were lower.

A Mission of Mercy.

The people of Europe have become so familiar with the fable that America is their fairy godmother that they are inclined to neglect the importance of the great relief work done by Great Britain since the armistice. The financial and economic anomalies of the actual position in Europe have relegated us to the sorry *status* of America's poor relations; but, as a matter of fact, in the relief of distress throughout our Continent Britain has played a noble part, which need not fear comparison with that of any other country in the world. Sir William Goode, British Director of Relief, has just made a report to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. It deals with the operations of the British Relief Missions in Europe during the year 1919, and constitutes a splendid record of unselfish and great-hearted endeavour. Sir William Goode is an Irishman, and the work which he has done in the starving and pestilence-swept areas of Europe is a credit to our land. His report says little about himself; but next, perhaps, to Mr. Hoover he was the most active member of the Relief Missions, and by his good offices succour was brought to famishing and perishing millions. On the morning of Armistice Day the good work began. Subsequently the Supreme Council of Supply and Relief was formed to investigate the condition of affairs in Europe. At this time, Sir William Goode declares, "more than half of Europe, including Germany, hovered on the brink of Bolshevism." The only solvent was food. "The finances of the whole of the old world were demoralised; half of Europe was unable to help itself, while the capacity of the other half to give assistance had been reduced to a *minimum* . . . Everywhere economic industrial chaos prevailed."

Last February the Congress of the United States approved an appropriation of $100,000,000 for relief in Europe, and President Wilson provided a further sum of $5,000,000 from his special funds. The British Government, at the same time, allocated £12,500,000 for the same purpose. Relief missions were sent at once to Poland, Serbia, Rumania, Turkey, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary, Austria, Trieste, the Baltic Provinces, and Southern Russia. These missions covered an area of about a million and a quarter square miles, and helped to provide for the wants of a hundred and thirty million souls. The policy of the British Mission, in view of the limited resources at its disposal, was to supplement relief in different parts of Europe rather than to assume sole responsibility for any particular country. Its members were warned, says Sir William Goode, "not to make relief the stalking-horse of trade or to endeavour to bring glory to the British flag by pasting it on every tin of sardines." America, of course, bore the major burden of the work; but Britain supported her loyally, and in a hundred ways lightened her task. British shipping, for instance, although badly needed for our own purposes, carried millions of tons of foodstuffs to the relief of Europe. The whole-hearted co-operation of the two Anglo-Saxon countries in this sphere of activity is one of the most pleasing features of the whole mission. The members of the British party stopped all the gaps which the Americans were forced to leave. At the risk of their lives, Sir William Goode tells us, our representatives carried on their work of humanity when the fate of Vienna hung by a hair and typhus raged all around them. "The spirit of Drake," he affirms, "is by no means buried in the waters of the Caribbean Sea."

The British Director's remarks on the present condition of affairs in Europe are of great value. He insists that immediate action must be taken in four ways. In the first place, peace must be restored; the necessity for this step needs no emphasis. In the next place, if "a state of utter demoralisation, and even anarchy," is to be avoided, extensive credits must be granted. "Of one thing," declares Sir William Goode, "I am absolutely convinced, and that is that to continue to provide food, without at the same time providing raw materials, on which to re-establish industry, is merely to aggravate the problem of Europe." To this end, naturally, credits are essential, and the co-operation of the United States is the first condition of success. Again, transport must be reorganised and the production of coal encouraged. At present there is chaos everywhere. Finally, economic solidarity must be effected—that is to say, the various countries concerned must establish some basis of unhampered interchange in the fundamental necessaries of national existence. Trade barriers must be broken down and production stimulated and increased. If these four *desiderata* be achieved, a better condition of affairs may be evolved. Just now the situation is truly appalling. All Europe is affected. "It is a horizon of so much suffering *en masse*," writes Sir William Goode, "that even those engaged on the work of relief may only be recalled to the individuality of it by a tug at one's overcoat in the snow-covered streets of Vienna from some numb child begging for the food which is not there, or by a glimpse into the typhus-stricken villages behind the lines where the Poles are still fighting Bolshevik Russia." The British people have every reason to be proud of their share in the work of relief, but there can be no pause. The need of Central Europe is terribly urgent. Upon its satisfaction the fabric of our culture may depend.

Post Office Parsimony.

Last night the Press Association held its Jubilee dinner in London. It is the leading distributor of the world's news throughout the United Kingdom. Incidentally, its estimate of the value of a man's speeches is a sure criterion of his place in politics, for the "P.A." does its business with an almost awe-inspiring impartiality. Space is its test of fame, and, if it finds your speech worthy of a column report, you have, indeed, "arrived." The "P.A." came into existence when the telegraphs were acquired by the State in January, 1870. We print elsewhere an account of the enormous development of the telegraph service during the last fifty years. Science, keeping pace with organisation, has achieved miracles of economy and speed; and to-day the telegraph system is a vital factor in the communications of the general public, the conduct of commerce, and the production of newspapers. Of these three interests the last is, perhaps, even more dependent on the efficiency of the telegraphs than the other two. Apart from local reports, leading articles, and letters to the editor, nearly every word that is published in a daily newspaper has come over the wires. If a private or commercial telegram is delayed unduly in transmission, the sufferers are few. If an important Press telegram is delayed, whole legions are afflicted. Bad telegraphy is nearly as grave a matter for the newspapers as a bad air-pipe for a deep-sea diver. We write feelingly on this subject. A jubilee ought to be an occasion for unmixed congratulation, but we cannot congratulate the Post Office Telegraph Department on its recent and present dealings with the Irish Press. During the four years of war national necessity, like charity, covered a multitude of sins; but, since the war ended, there has been little, if any, improvement. The unprotected state of the telegraph wires on the Welsh coast is an ancient grievance which threatens, in spite of repeated protests, to become still more ancient. Less important stretches of wire were put underground long ago. The Welsh wires remain the sport of every storm, and are the main cause of the Irish newspapers' frequent and melancholy apologies for the absence of essential features. Moreover, delays now occur when the weather furnishes no excuse. The interval between the despatch of news from London and its delivery to the Dublin newspapers grows persistently longer. For instance, the latter part of Mr. Asquith's speech at Paisley, on Monday evening, did not trickle into this office till the small hours of Tuesday morning. The telegraphic rates for newspapers were increased on the 1st January, and it is not unfair to say that for these increased rates the Irish Press is getting a worse service than it got ten years ago. The fault seems to lie, not with the *personnel* of the Dublin Telegraph Department, but with a recent campaign of short-sighted economy at headquarters. When the wires are working at high pressure a large staff of clerks is needed if "writing up" is to be done swiftly and smoothly. Now this staff appears to have been reduced to the barest *minimum*, with the most unsatisfactory results for the public and the newspapers. It is this campaign of economy which at the same time impoverishes the Dublin breakfast-table and cuts off the midnight collection of letters at the Dublin pillar-boxes. The only plausible excuse for such inefficient service would be a dearth of applicants for Post Office work. At this moment, however, the Government is appealing earnestly to employers of labour to find work for many hundreds of discharged Irish soldiers.

Civil Aviation.

It is of crucial importance to Britain that she shall maintain her position as the world's greatest Air Power. Not merely the prosperity, but the existence, of the Empire depends upon it. Major-General Sir F. H. Sykes insists that "a sound, virile, and truly Imperial" air policy, in which every Dominion will acquiesce, must be formed without delay. What degree of responsibility should fall on the State? The question is a vexed one. The nationalisation of aerial transport has been urged in some quarters. That, we think, would be disastrous. It is generally accepted that bureaucratic control has a paralysing effect on competition and initiative, and these two factors are essential to the rapid and efficient development of our resources. Nevertheless, the work calls for a large measure of State assistance. The organisation of routes, the institution of research and experiment, and the control of the meteorological and "wireless" services must remain always in the hands of the Government. General Sykes thinks that even more than this is necessary. "The seasoned tree," he says, "can stand alone; the shooting sapling must be stayed." He is convinced that for some years at least it will be necessary to subsidise private enterprise as it is subsidised in France and Italy. Perhaps, the most powerful argument that can be advanced in favour of this course is the fact that the fighting air-power of the future will belong to the country which leads in civil aviation. The dependence of military aviation upon civil aviation is likely to be even greater than the dependence of the Navy upon the mercantile marine.

Gross Profits.

It has been decided in the London courts that a retail boot merchant can make a gross profit of 33 *per cent.* on the sale of a pair of shoes without the risk of being branded as a "profiteer." The facts of the case are simple. In November, 1918, a retailer purchased two dozen pairs of ladies' shoes at a price that worked out at about £1 5s. 7d. a pair on the invoice price. A year later he sold a pair of these shoes for £1 18s. 6d., which gave him a profit of about 33 *per cent.* The purchaser complained to the local tribunal, and a prosecution was ordered. For the defence it was argued that the amount of profit was not unreasonable. It was pleaded that in all cases only the net profit can be taken into consideration, and evidence was given to show that, if the retailer's overhead charges were allowed for, the customer paid only 13 *per cent.* more than the merchant paid to the wholesaler. The Court accepted this view, and decided that the words "rate of profit" in the "Profiteering" Act really mean "percentage." In some quarters the theory has been held that "rate" meant "amount," and that under no circumstances could a trader's profit exceed that which was made on a similar transaction in pre-war days. If that contention needed a *quietus*, it has got it.

IRISH BUTTER CONTROL.

MAINTENANCE DURING WINTER.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland authorise the publication of the following announcement:—

The regulations at present in force for the control of butter in Ireland will continue unchanged until the close of the period of winter scarcity; that is to say, export will continue to be prohibited except under licence, and the maximum control retail price of 3s. 2d. per lb. will be maintained. As a provision for the period in question, the Department had arranged with the trade to place a supply of butter in cold storage estimated to be sufficient for the needs of Ireland during the winter months. This mainly is the supply which will be the subject of control during this period. When supplies again begin to be plentiful in spring, and a surplus is available for export, the Department will take steps with a view to enabling the producers to secure full advantage of the free market in Great Britain for their export while making reasonable provision for the wants of the Irish consumers.

AN OVERDUE DUNDALK STEAMER.

Some anxiety is felt in Dundalk regarding the safety of the Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Company's steamer Iveagh. She left Liverpool on Saturday for Dundalk with a general cargo. As she had not arrived up to yesterday, the owners telegraphed to ports on the Welsh coast asking for information. Last night a telegram was received from Anglesea stating that a steamer closely resembling the Iveagh was sheltering at anchor off the coast, but the coastguard were unable to ascertain the vessel's name. The crew of the Iveagh belong to Newry and Dundalk.

RAILWAY LEADERS TO VISIT IRELAND.

The Press Association learns that the Railwaymen's Negotiating Committee will meet in Dublin on Thursday morning for the purpose of commencing the wages negotiations for the workers employed on the Irish railways. It is understood that the Government, through the Board of Trade, has agreed to pay the English rate of wages to the Irish locomotive men, with a few exceptions, and that the representatives of the two Unions, the National Union of Railwaymen and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, will press for an extension of the same rates and conditions to all grades of railway workers in Ireland. The English party, who will leave Euston for Dublin this morning, will include Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P.; Mr. C. T. Cramp, Mr. A. Law, and Mr. C. Harris (representing the N.U.R.); and Mr W. W. Cooke, Mr. J. Bromley, Mr. J. Oxlade, Mr. R. Squance, and Mr. R. Mackereth (the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen). The negotiations are expected to last several days.

MAJOR J. D. BARRY.

In the *London Gazette* published yesterday the name of Major J. D. Barry is mentioned for "gallant service in the field." Major Barry was one of the first to leave Ireland for the war in August, 1914, and served in France and Flanders for nearly three years without a break. He commanded for a time the 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers before joining the Staff of the 55th Division. He is a very representative Irish sportsman, and his many friends will be glad of this recognition.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning 11.27	Evening	....	11.47
To-morrow....		....	0. 7

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	8. 7	Sets	5.12
To-morrow	8. 5	....	5.14

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.12 P.M.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Some of Mr. Asquith's political friends must, I should think, have been rather taken aback on reading the report of his speech on Ireland. His readiness to give an Irish Parliament complete control of Customs and Excise is entirely out of harmony with the provisions of his own Home Rule Act, which he forced on to the Statute Book by the arbitrary machinery of the Parliament Act. Still, there is much to be said for the view that, without financial control, an Irish Government would have no real sense of responsibility. It is much more startling to find the ex-Premier watering down his pledge that Ulster shall not be forced into an Irish Parliament—all he says now is that he is sanguine enough to believe that no coercion of Ulster will be necessary—and, in the same way, discussing the idea of an Irish Republic, not as something that could not be tolerated, but as something that Irishmen themselves would be too wise to set up.

The presence of Lord French in London is said to be due to a desire to discuss matters in Ireland with the Prime Minister and the Cabinet, of which, it must be remembered, the Lord Lieutenant is a member, the Chief Secretary being his "alternate," as they say in the City.

Mr. Macpherson has returned to London refreshed by his holiday in the winter sunshine at Beaulieu. It is stated that there is no foundation for the report that he intends to resign.

The writer of a "Londoner's Diary" in the *Evening Standard* to-day says that the Labour members are in doubt whether to make nationalisation or nationalism the test question in their fight with the Government next session, and I understand that the party meeting to decide on policy will hear a good deal of argument against nationalisation as a fighting policy at the present time. The Nationalist Party, or what is left of it, wants the Labour men to make Ireland the big issue in Parliament, but the miners insist that coal, rather than Home Rule, must be the real issue.

It is said—I have no doubt truthfully—that the Government would like to see Mr. Barnes Minister of Labour. That would relieve them of two difficulties—the absence of any representation of Labour in the Cabinet and the difficulty of providing an efficient substitute for Sir Robert Horne when, as is expected, he succeeds Sir Auckland Geddes at the Board of Trade. But, I am afraid, the probability of Mr. Barnes's accepting the post is rather remote. He would hardly have insisted on leaving the Ministry if he were ready to return to it so soon in another capacity.

The latest volume of Mr. Wilfrid Blunt's "Diaries" chronicles some amusing indiscretions by Mr. Churchill regarding his colleagues in the Cabinet. Mr. Asquith is described as "a very simple-minded man, very ingenuous, but he has a wonderful talent for work." Mr. Balfour, on the other hand, "is in his nature hard; he could be cruel. I call him wicked. He is very courageous, the most courageous man alive." This conception of Mr. Balfour as a "cruel" man is peculiar to Mr. Churchill, and is, perhaps, due to an old grudge inherited from his father, Lord Randolph. It amounts to an obsession, for, several years ago, Mr. Churchill was talking in the same strain to a friend of mine, and declared that "Arthur would cheerfully order me to instant execution."

There will be a good deal of relief among the friends of Lord Milner and the members of his Commission if the report that the mission is returning to London to complete its deliberations should turn out to be correct. It was known that, in the present state of feeling among the Egyptian extremists, the members of the mission were taking their lives in their hands in visiting the country. They have done all they reasonably could to get into touch with native opinion, but have been subjected to a boycott which has prevented them from negotiating directly with the "Young Egypt" leaders. It would, therefore, be foolish to allow them to run any further risk.

Dr. Collison, for so many years a friend and partner of Mr. Percy French, has died suddenly, a few days after his friend. His popularity as a writer and singer of delightful Irish songs was great. He had always a most enthusiastic reception when he appeared. Prior to the war he used to travel to the Continental health resorts, giving concerts in aid of various charities, and I have met him in several out-of-the-way places. Once, on a very hot Sunday afternoon, in a long lane at Bellaggio, I saw a clergyman advancing towards me looking at the scenery. I was passing by when, calling me by name, he inquired how the *Irish Times* was doing, and revealed himself as Dr. Collison. Apart from his work as an entertainer, Dr. Collison was an earnest, hard-working padre, who did excellent work in several poor parishes.

Prize bounty seems to be in the nature of a lottery. I mentioned a case the other day in which the crew of a "Q" boat were awarded a quite trivial sum for sinking three German submarines. To-day the crew of the E.14 were awarded a sum amounting to over £30,000 for sinking a Turkish transport. No one would grudge them the money which they fully earned by their gallantry, but it is surely time that these rewards should cease to be estimated by the pecuniary value of the vessel destroyed, and should have a closer relation to the service done to the national cause.

One of the suggested alterations in the rules of lawn tennis, recommended by the American Committee which has been considering the subject, is not likely to be adopted in this country. It is proposed to do away with the time-honoured terms "fifteen," "thirty," "deuce," "love," and so forth, and substitute a system of scoring by single points—"one in," "one out," "two all," etc. The present system of scoring is derived, as anybody knows, from the game of real tennis, and its origin is lost in the mists of antiquity. So long ago as 1632 a French writer on the game, Charles Hulpeace, was fain to admit that "we do not know how why we score by fifteen." Nevertheless, British players will be very loth to abandon it.

CITY OF DUBLIN WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

Sir James Gallagher, T.C., presided at the monthly meeting of the City of Dublin War Pensions Committee. Apologies were noted from Lady Arnott, Mr. W. J. Webster, Mr. C. O'Conor.

The representation of members of the Municipal Council on the Committee was discussed and postponed. A resolution was agreed to which pointed out that a recent circular of the Ministry of Pensions affecting demobilised men who claim pensions appeared to have been drafted with a view to meeting conditions that prevail more in Great Britain than in Ireland, and calling for an amendment of the circular to suit Irish conditions. The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the Association of Local War Pensions Committees.

The Secretary stated that a meeting of the Irish Executive Committee of the Association of Local War Pensions Committees had been arranged at the offices of the City of Dublin Local Committee. The Chairman expressed the view that the new Irish Executive Committee should prove to be a useful medium for Irish Committees. Additional representatives from ex-Service men's organisations in the area were co-opted on the Sub-Committees, and arrangements made for subsequent co-options on the Committee. The Committee expressed satisfaction at the working arrangement that had been arrived at with the various ex-Service men's organisations. It was agreed that the main difficulty centred round the lack of accommodation. In this matter, however, it was pointed out that the Committee and the Secretary had done everything in their power to provide extra accommodation for callers and for the staff.

The Secretary reported that during the month of December, 1919, nearly 14,000 payments had been made under the regulations, involving the distribution of more than £23,000; that thirty-six grants had been secured from the King's Fund or Civil Liabilities Department, amounting to £766; and that nine grants or loans had been made from the Committee's private funds for the benefit of applicants ineligible for State assistance. For the twelve months ending December 31st, 1919, a sum of over £140,000 had been distributed under the regulations in the area of the City of Dublin.

Reports having been considered, and routine business transacted, the meeting then adjourned.

DAIRYING DECLINE IN IRELAND.

RESUMED SITTING OF COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

FINES IMPOSED BY MAGISTRATES.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the question of the decline of dairying held a further sitting at the offices of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Dublin yesterday. Mr. B. H. Barton, D.L., presided, and the other members present were—Messrs. R. A. Anderson, P. Bradley, Thomas Duggan, and F. Barbour.

Mr. R. Poole Wilson, Chief Dairying Inspector, Department of Agriculture, was re-examined, and dealt with various matters connected with dairying. He laid emphasis on the necessity for a proper supply of water. If water was hard to get it was likely to be used over and over again, and cleanliness was not obtainable. It would be to the interest of creameries, he said, to enable farmers to sink wells. The production of clean milk did not require a lot of expensive utensils. Cleanliness in the cows themselves was also necessary. A cow should be groomed as well as a horse, and it did not require a great deal of labour if done daily. He thought that most of the serious contamination of milk came from dirty or imperfectly cleaned utensils. In addition to being cleaned with water the utensils should be scalded, and they should be allowed to dry themselves.

As to the question of milk cooling, witness advocated absolute chilling, but that could not be done in this country. All the ordinary small farmer could do was to cool to the temperature of the water available. If it were afterwards chilled at the creameries it could be sent from any part of the country to the cities, and it would keep for two or three days if clean. There should be some scheme of winter classes where farmers and employés could be instructed on the necessity for adopting many of those points in the care of milk.

THE BEST MILKERS.

Asked by Mr. Anderson if he had any views as to the superiority or otherwise of the woman milker over the man milker, witness replied that he had not. He had seen good milkers of both sexes, but, after all, he thought that a woman was more inclined to do the work gently, and was not so rough as a man. He agreed that the conditions for milkers should be improved and made more attractive.

Replying to Mr. Bradley, witness said that it would be for the Wages Board to fix a certain wage for a certified milker. The farmer would be satisfied that a man who had a certificate at one time knew his work, but whether he carried it out properly would depend on himself. For the transit of milk by rail vans were required which would prevent external heat getting in, and, if possible, a small store of ice should be carried, or a compressor driven from the axle would do equally well.

Witness next dealt with the system of payment for milk according to quality, and said that at the present time the man in the city with the rich milk was only paid the same price as the man with the poor milk. It would, he said, do away with a great many of the difficulties of the Food and Drugs Act if a system were adopted whereby the dairyman should display on his cans a label showing what percentage of fats the milk in each contained. From a food point of view separated milk was grossly undervalued.

On the question of testing the milk, witness said that he would like to see all the glassware used for that purpose tested, and that those who carried out the tests should pass an examination. As to the desirability of amending the existing cow-testing scheme so as to provide under it for the establishment of associations with a minimum of 50 cows he said that he was in favour of it if he could get the money to do it. However desirable the thing might be it would be foolish to recommend a lot of things when he knew it was impossible to get the money.

Witness handed in returns as to the controlled prices of butter fixed at various intervals, and said that from 24th July last the price for premier butter was 295s. 11d. per cwt. with one per cent. export commission.

Mr. Anderson—What is it now? It will be up in a day or two, but I do not think it will be for long. For this year they will have half the normal supply and lose half their customers, who will not pay 4s. to 5s. per lb. for butter. Witness also put in a return showing the control prices of cheese rose from 1s. 2½d. per lb. in September, 1917, to 2s. per lb. this year.

FINES IN CORK.

Mr. Bradley said that they would remember that Mr. Starkie, R.M., Cork, wrote sometime ago to the secretary asking that he should contradict a statement made in connection with the fines that were being imposed in Cork for convictions for deficiency of fat in milk. He (Mr. Bradley) made a general statement, and was reported as having said that in Cork they were only imposing fines of 1s in such cases. Mr. Starkie had supplied a list of convictions for two years, from which it appeared that the lowest fine was 2s. 6d. instead of 1s. He was glad to have the opportunity of making the correction. The highest fine he observed from the list was £10, and the next £7. Very few fines reached £5, all being between that and 2s. 6d. He still held that these fines in Mr. Starkie's court were entirely inadequate to deter fraudulent practices of this kind. The greatest inconsistency appeared to exist in the actions of magistrates in inflicting fines. For instance, a person who sold milk deficient of 43 per cent. of fat was fined 5s.; another person who had 8 per cent. deficiency in fat was fined 40s. A woman was fined £1 for selling milk deficient 50 per cent. in fat, 10 per cent. in solids, and 11 per cent. added water, and this was done on the ground that she was a poor woman. That a person like that should be allowed deliberately to slay innocent children passed his comprehension. Take a comparison. At Doncaster two persons for adulterating milk were recently fined £100 each, and, in addition, one was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He was glad that Mr. Starkie had given him the opportunity of drawing attention to the wretched fines imposed in his court. The magistrates, with the exception of a few like Mr. Lupton, were affording no protection to the poor and infant life with regard to the purity of milk supplied which they could do by imposing fines which would deter fraudulent persons from slaying helpless children.

EDUCATION.

Discussing the question as to the necessity for the education of producers, distributors and consumers, witness said that in connection with the care of milk by farmers it might be advisable to have a staff who could be sent round the various farms and show the farmer how to produce clean milk with the conditions prevailing at his farm. Farmers might also be instructed how to use their surplus milk, which often went to stock, in the manufacture of soft cheeses. The staffs of creameries wanted means to obtain education in their particular work. As to the distributors, he was personally strongly in favour of the municipalisation of milk supplies in cities and towns. He did not think that the distribution could be worse than at present, and this would help to improve it. Consumers also wanted to be taught how to take care of milk in the house. They would further have to realise it cost more to produce milk in winter than in the summer, and that the winter price should be higher than the summer price. The present course of training for creamery managers was good, but not good enough. What they wanted was one or two dairy schools, not of the Ulster type, but for managers, for other employés for cow testers, and for instructors to instruct farmers how to make the best of conditions in order to obtain clean milk. This school could also be a centre for research work in dairying.

Replying to Mr. Anderson, witness said that in future there would be no reason for second class butter and cheese. Second class butter would have to compete with margarine.

As to the municipalisation of milk supplies, Mr. Anderson asked, did Mr. Wilson mean that the Corporation should undertake it and go into the trade?

Witness replied that the Corporation could be the buyer for the city and control the present methods of distribution; that would help to bring down the awful cost of distribution. It was simply co-operation on the biggest scale that a city could undertake.

The Chairman.—You think that the Corporation is the body that should do it? It is charged with matters of public health. They cannot do it now except in the case of children and invalids. They could supply it to the milk depots and invalids who could not pay, and charge more to others that could pay. I see no remedy for the proper distribution of milk in the city other than municipal distribution.

Answering Mr. Bradley, he said that this system would ensure a good pure supply. He had seen a statement that legislation was being introduced to confer powers on municipal authorities to deal in milk.

The Committee afterwards adjourned.

The steamer Bremen, which arrived at Sydney on Monday with five cases of influenza on board, has been quarantined.

THE HOUSE FAMINE

THE PLIGHT OF DUBLIN.

WHAT COULD BE DONE.

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Not the least of the ills that the post-war flesh has found itself heir to is the discovery that a house that cost £900 to build before the war now costs £3,500. The explanation is simple. Materials have increased in price from 100% to 500%, and even more. Labour—which accounts for about 50% of the total cost of a house—gets paid more than twice as much as before the war, and does about half the work. There is no likelihood of either materials or labour becoming less costly in the near future. The high price of the former is due, not to any particular shortage, but to high freights and high wages. One may take as an example the case of bricks. Brick-earth in Ireland is scarce and bad, and the Irish brickyards are in an unfavourable position as compared with those of England. The present cost of bricks is prohibitive. Yet the few brickyards still working in and around Dublin are merely paying their way. There is no question here of "profiteering."

As regards labour, the position is that the best carpenters and joiners have all been drawn away to the shipyards, and here again no remedy for the evil appears to be in sight. The least work for the most money and all share alike has become a cardinal article of Labour faith. The result of these conditions is twofold. All speculative and private building has ceased. A certain number of workmen's dwellings are being built (in Dublin as elsewhere), the rents from which will pay only half the interest on the money expended on them. Just why the now prosperous artisan should be housed to the extent of 50% by the State is not clear. The arrangement is going to cost millions, and is just one of those half political, half remedial schemes that are causing the United States to "walk by its lone" where international finance is concerned.

In Dublin, however, even the many proposals now before the Council for providing the artisan with a house at a rent which, though commensurate with his income, will only pay 2% on the money expended, are not likely to get beyond the City Architect's drawer. Under its present building scheme, the Government requires cities of a rateable value of £200,000 or over to find their own money for their building proposals, the Government contributing pound for pound of the rental returns from the houses built. But Dublin has never, as a city, been able to borrow money successfully, though whether because its credit is bad or its citizens are lacking in patriotism does not appear. And, even if the money could be borrowed, it is not to be supposed that the majority of the present Council would accept any contribution from the Government that they do not recognise, in which case the deficit would fall, not on the taxpayers of the United Kingdom, but on the ratepayers of Dublin. The net situation to date, therefore, is that, with the exception of two or three hundred artisans' dwellings now in course of erection, there is, practically speaking, not a house being built, or likely to be built, in Dublin. Not until the rent of a small semi-detached seven-roomed villa or the equivalent stands at £225 *per annum*, and other rents are in proportion, will it pay anyone to build.

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IRISH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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AMERICA AND THE TREATY.

An Exchange Washington telegram, dated Monday, says—The first open discussion upon Viscount Grey's letter urging that Senator Lodge's reservations be accepted by the British arose in the Senate to-day, when Senator Reed said that the letter disclosed the fact that many Senators had been insisting upon the surrender of American rights, which British enlightened opinion does not demand or justify. Many of the statements made by the critics of the League of Nations, which were denied or disputed on the floor of the Senate, are now proved by the statement of Viscount Grey.

Telegraphing on Tuesday, Reuter's Washington Correspondent says—The Treaty is again before the Senate. It is not believed in Senatorial circles to mean that the leaders are optimistic regarding the prospects of the Treaty's being finally disposed of. It has been predicted that an agreement respecting some of the minor points at issue might soon be arrived at by the Senate, but the Senators are not so hopeful in regard to Article 10 and the Monroe Doctrine.

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC SITUATION.

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The following official statement was issued from the Treasury last evening:—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was accompanied by the President of the Board of Trade and the Minister for Pensions, received this afternoon at the Treasury the signatories of the memorial for an international conference on the economic situation, recently presented to the Prime Minister. It was explained by the signatories that the memorial had not been prepared with any particular reference to the exchange situation at the moment, but was the outcome of a series of conferences held at Amsterdam some months ago, with a view to finding remedies for the economic collapse in many parts of Europe. At the request of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the deputation explained further the views set forth in the memorial. They laid special stress on the passage which stated that a first condition of the grant of further assistance through public or private channels must be that expenditure of the Governments of the various European countries should be brought within the compass of their receipts from taxation and other regular income. It was pointed out that if this were once secured private credits would immediately become available.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ATTITUDE.

Owing to the collapse of the exchange, says a New York telegram, a number of American banks have discontinued discounting drafts against exports of merchandise, and now accept bills subject to collection, crediting the exporter only on receipt of payment from the other side. This is due to the difficulty of obtaining American dollars abroad.

ANARCHIST ACTIVITY IN AMERICA.

LARKIN'S TRIAL.

Reuter's New York Correspondent telegraphs: Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, the well-known Socialist writer, who was recently indicted by the special Grand Jury which is investigating Radical activities, has been arrested at the request of the Chicago police. She is wanted to answer a charge of criminal Syndicalism, and was arrested after giving evidence at the trial of ex-Assemblyman Gulow, who was indicted with Larkin for having published an alleged anarchist newspaper. Larkin's trial will come on later.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S HEALTH.

A Reuter telegram from Washington says:—President Wilson contracted a cold a few days ago, and narrowly escaped influenza. He is steadily recovering from his old illness, and is now able to walk about the second floor of the White House unassisted.

THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

SHOW AND SALE OF PURE-BRED BULLS.

The Royal Dublin Society's Show of Pure-bred Cattle will be held at Ballsbridge on the 2nd and 3rd March. The total of this year's entries—532—show a decrease as compared with the aggregate of the entries for the corresponding show of last year—611. In the Shorthorn Class there are 289 entries, Herefords number 92, and in the class for Aberdeen Angus there are 151—532.

IRISH EGG MERCHANTS' CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

The half-yearly meeting of the Irish Egg Merchants' Central Association was held in Dublin on Friday last, Mr. P. O'Neill (Armagh), Chairman, presiding, and the following matters, among others, were discussed:—Control price for eggs, increased railway rates, standard cases.

CO. LOUTH SHRIEVALTY.

Mr. John St. Patrick Macardle, of Dundalk, has been sworn in as High Sheriff for Co. Louth. Mr. John J. Russell, of Ballagasson House, Dunleer, has been re-appointed sub-Sheriff. The High Sheriff has appointed Mr. P. L. Macardle, solicitor, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin, and Dundalk, his Returning Officer.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

ESTHONIA'S PEACE TERMS.

BOLSHEVISTS AND TRADE.

THE FALL OF NICHOLAIEFF.

ODESSA IMPERILLED.

Reuter's Agency understands that, according to a British telegram, dated Odessa, February 2, received in London on Monday afternoon, the town of Nicholaieff has been captured by the Bolsheviks, who are marching on Otchakof. The chances of holding Odessa are regarded as very doubtful.

ESTHONIA AND SOVIET RUSSIA.

A Reval telegram, dated Monday, says:—The Peace Treaty concluded between Soviet Russia and Esthonia unreservedly recognises the latter's independence, and renounces for ever all rights of sovereignty over it. In the event of the neutrality of Esthonia being internationally recognised, Soviet Russia will be bound to participate in upholding Esthonian neutrality. Russia is to pay Esthonia 15,000,000 roubles in gold, and no customs or transit charges will be fixed for goods passing through the territory of either party. Esthonia will receive a concession for the construction of a railway between Moscow and the Esthonian frontier, as well as permission to purchase one million dessiatines (about 2½ million acres) of woodland, while Soviet Russia will be afforded the right of deriving electrical power from the rapids of the Nasovia River.

Telegraphing from Copenhagen on Tuesday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—M. Litvinoff has told the *Social Demokraten* that he believed that the peace with Esthonia would prove to be the first step to peace with a number of other States. He said that other border States could be obliged to follow Esthonia's example, and that Soviet Russia had now access to Western Europe for supplies.

ESTHONIA'S ATTITUDE.

Reuter's representative has had an interview with M. Edouard Wirgo, Secretary of the Dorpat Conference, who has arrived in London. Speaking of the Treaty, he said:—The Treaty with the Bolshevists should work well, as it is quite clear that they need peace. The Bolshevist delegates made no secret of how important peace with Esthonia was to them, in view of its commanding position as a channel for commercial relations with the Western Powers. The conclusion of this Treaty, however, does not mean the beginning of normal relations, except only for the transit of through traffic to and from Russia. So far as Esthonia is concerned, we must pursue a waiting policy.

KOLTCHAK'S ARMY RETREATING IN DISORDER.

General Gaida, the former Commandant of the Czecho-Slovaks in Siberia, is in Paris. He states that Koltchak's army was retreating in disorder on Irkutsk when, owing to the approach of the Bolsheviks, a revolution broke out under M. Yakovleff, a Socialist, who is opposed to both the Bolshevists and Koltchak. When the latter arrived he wished to dissolve the Provisional Government of Yakovleff, but he was abandoned by his own troops and arrested by Yakovleff. General Gaida added that the Red Army is now well organised, disciplined, and equipped. Army officers of the former Imperial Army are serving in its ranks. Lenin managed to persuade many Russian Nationalists that his aim was to preserve Russian integrity.

NATIONAL REVENUE.

ANOTHER GOOD WEEK.

The Exchequer receipts for last week show that the amount received was nearly £15,000,000 over the expenditure. The receipts amounted to £40,517,079 and the expenditure to £25,518,533. The prospects for the financial year continue to be good, for all revenue earnings are well maintained.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the year 1919-20.	1st April, 1919, to 31st Jan., 1920.
Customs	£119,000,000	£125,743,000
Excise	118,500,000	108,225,000
Estate, etc., Duties	33,500,000	31,067,000
Stamps	12,000,000	16,541,000
Land Tax and House Duty	2,500,000	1,250,000
Property and Income Tax	354,000,000	197,936,000
Excess Profits Duties, etc.	300,000,000	232,022,000
Land Value Duties	500,000	432,000
Post Office	41,000,000	34,600,000
Crown Lands	650,000	600,000
Sundry Loans, etc	9,750,000	13,417,619
Miscellaneous	209,700,000	103,539,028
Total	£1,201,100,000	£865,372,647
EXPENDITURE.		
Permanent Charge of Debt	£29,800,000	£22,594,925
Interest, etc., on War Debt	330,200,000	261,351,832
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, etc.	9,763,000	7,374,817
Land Settlement	5,000,000	2,561,512
Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,832,000	1,817,101
Supply Services	1,233,899,000	963,881,641
Total expenditure	£1,610,494,000	£1,249,581,828

PROPOSED BOYCOTT OF ULSTER.

BALLINROBE COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION.

The Ballinrobe District Council, at their meeting on Monday, appealed to all the traders in the town and district to close accounts with North-Eastern Ulster firms unless, and until, the latter declared themselves anti-Partitionists, and should traders not be agreeable to this line of action, the country people were called upon to insist on the terms of the resolution being enforced.

Mr. Morris, J.P., stated that in Ulster they had as good Nationalists as in any part of the country, and they should not apply the boycott wholesale.

Mr. Flood said that he agreed, and added that when they touched the Ulster man's business they would soon know who were the friends and the enemies of Ireland.

A POLICE CONSTABLE'S DEATH.

FINDING OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

Yesterday Coroner O'Sullivan, M.D., and a jury held an inquest in the Courthouse, Killarney, touching the death of Constable Maurice Keogh, who was wounded by a shot on Christmas Eve, and died on 31st December last.

Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Holmes (instructed by Mr. E. J. Downing, Crown Solicitor) appeared for the authorities; Mr. McCartie, solicitor, appeared for the Killarney Urban Council; Mr. F. Wynne, solicitor, for the next-of-kin, and Mr. T. O'Shea, solicitor, for the ratepayers.

The evidence showed that a row occurred between soldiers and civilians; the police were called out, and went into an archway. Shots were fired, some certainly by the police, and Constable Keogh was shot in the body.

The jury found that the deceased man came by his death on 31st December last from acute septic peritonitis, as the result of a bullet wound received on 24th December, which wound was accidentally caused by Constable Egan. There was no evidence whatever of disorder or riotous conduct that night. They strongly condemned the conduct of the soldiers on that occasion, and they tendered to Mrs. Keogh and family sympathy in their bereavement.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An extensive depression is centred near Iceland. There is an area of high pressure over S.W. Europe. The general situation will change little. The weather, though still mild for the time of year, will be somewhat less mild than of late. Minor irregularities of pressure moving east or northeast over the British Isles will cause some showers or drizzle in the western and northern districts. A good deal of cloud is probable in the southern districts.

Ireland.—Wind W. to S.W., light or moderate, fresh locally, cloudy, low cloud, showers or drizzle in places; rather mild.

SERIOUS AFFAIR AT LIMERICK.

SHOTS FIRED AT A PATROL.

MILITARY RETURN THE FIRE.

MAN AND WOMAN KILLED.

Shortly after 10 o'clock on Monday night a party of armed soldiers and police, which was patrolling the main thoroughfares of Limerick, was the object of a hostile demonstration. Revolver shots were fired at the patrol at different points, and the military, in view of the menacing attitude of the crowds, discharged a few rounds of rifle fire.

As a result of the shooting, Richard Dwyer, a licensed vintner, was killed in his shop at the corner of Roche's and Catherine streets, while Lena Johnston, a young woman who was returning to her home from a picture threatre, where she was employed, was seriously wounded as she was passing over Sarsfield Bridge. Lawrence Murphy, a workman, was also wounded, but not seriously, and Sergeant Conroy, R.I.C., was slightly wounded in the head by a revolver shot which, it is said, was deliberately aimed at him.

Considerable excitement was caused, and the city was in a very disturbed state yesterday.

It is difficult to get any trustworthy information from the scene of the occurrence, but it appears that armed parties of military and police have been on duty in Limerick City since Saturday night, when Sergeant Wellwood, R.I.C., was shot. On Monday evening a patrol of 32 soldiers and seven policemen went on duty in the streets about eight o'clock. From time to time the party was subjected to noisy demonstrations, but no collision took place until a few minutes after 10, when the patrol was proceeding down O'Connell street.

A crowd had collected in that thoroughfare, and there was considerable boohing and jeering. It is asserted that a revolver shot was fired at the military, who at once took steps to disperse the crowd, which they drove into Roche's street, without, however, using their arms. In Roche's street several more revolver shots were fired, and the military discharged some rounds with a view to dispersing the crowd and putting an end to a dangerous situation.

The shop of Mr. Richard Dwyer is at the corner of Roche's street, and it would appear that a chance shot passed through the door of the premises, and, striking Mr. Dwyer in the head, killed him instantly. The crowd did not make a stand, but scattered into various streets, and the patrol proceeded towards Sarsfield Bridge. More revolver shots were discharged by the now thoroughly excited crowds, which the military endeavoured to keep on the move, and at the bridge the soldiers were again obliged to discharge a few rounds.

At this point a young woman named Lena Johnston was hit in the back and severely wounded. She was removed to hospital in a critical condition. Lawrence Murphy, a workman, also reported at the hospital with a bullet wound in the leg, but his condition is not serious. Sergeant Conroy, R.I.C., was slightly wounded in the head by a revolver bullet which was fired at him by a civilian at close range. There were a few cases of minor injury resulting from the wild rushes which took place.

The determined attitude of the patrol had the desired effect, and no further shots appear to have been fired. The whole affair lasted about fifteen minutes, and the armoured cars and tanks which, it is stated, were patrolling the streets at the time, did not take any part in the disturbances. A number of civilians continued to jeer and booh for some hours, but no further attempt was made to obstruct the patrols. Feeling continued to run very high yesterday but no incidents are reported.

DEATH OF THE WOUNDED WOMAN.

A telegram from Limerick last night stated that the young woman, Lena Johnston, who was shot in the back at Sarsfield Bridge, died in the hospital at 8.25 o'clock last night.

INQUEST OPENED.

Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P., Limerick City Coroner, opened an inquest yesterday on the body of Mr. Richard Dwyer at Mrs. Collins' licensed premises.

Mr. J. S. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, and District Inspector Craig represented the authorities; Mr. J. J. Dundon and Mr. H. O'B. Moran, solicitors, appeared for the next-of-kin.

Mr. P. Conlan, Assistant Town Clerk, intimated to the Coroner that it was the wish of the Mayor that the inquiry would be adjourned in order that the whole circumstances might be fully and completely investigated.

The Coroner said that he would place the matter before the jury.

Evidence of identification was given by Mary Fitzgerald, 51 Catherine street, sister-in-law of the deceased man. She said that she last saw him alive at 9.15 o'clock on Monday night, when he was in his shop. He was 38 years of age, and married.

Mr. Dundon applied for an adjournment of the inquiry for the purpose of having a *post-mortem* examination made. In this case it was essential that such an examination should be held.

Mr. Gaffney did not object.

The Coroner said that the application was one that he would leave to the jury. However, he considered it necessary that a *post-mortem* examination should be held.

The jury concurred in the Coroner's remarks.

Mr. Moran said that if the bullet which killed Mr. O'Dwyer were found it should be retained by the doctors, and produced at the adjourned investigation. He made an application to have this done, and added that his motive was to ascertain to what Service the bullet belonged.

Dr. J. Roberts said that he would do so.

The inquiry was then adjourned to 11 o'clock on Tuesday next at the City Courthouse.

ANOTHER MAIL CAR ROBBED.

At three o'clock yesterday morning, as the mail car was on its way to Mountbellew, Co. Galway, it was held up by six masked men about two miles outside the town. A sum of £20, which was being sent to Mountbellew, was taken, together with registered letters and a gold watch. The driver was then allowed to proceed, but was warned not to look round. The raiders had bicycles.

SHOTS AT AN AUCTION.

Our Macroom Correspondent says that a representative of a firm of Dublin native timber buyers, accompanied by a solicitor and an auctioneer, motored to Ballyvourney yesterday, where a sale was announced of 50 acres of wood, from which the timber had been cleared. The gathering was composed of about three hundred young men, who, immediately that the proceedings started, manifested considerable hostility to the sale, and indulged in stone-throwing. Explanations for the unexpected demonstration were sought, but attempts at parley only led to the discharge of several revolver shots. The sale had to be abandoned.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LETTER FROM LORD CURZON.

Earl Curzon has addressed the following letter to his supporters in the House of Lords:—

Foreign Office, February 3rd, 1920.

MY LORD,—On February 10th His Majesty will open Parliament in full State at the hour of twelve, noon, and at the afternoon sitting an Address will be moved and seconded in answer to the gracious Speech from the Throne. I hope that you may find it possible to be in your place on that day, and to attend debates during the ensuing session, which promises to be of exceptional importance.

I have the honour to remain your lordships' obedient servant,

CURZON OF KEDLESTON.

PRINCE OF WALES AT ETON.

The Prince of Wales, addressing Eton College boys yesterday, said that his active service experience repeatedly proved the great worth of Eton and other public schools, which had produced many notable soldiers and others who had made English history. Their example should be an incentive to present scholars to place country before self, and always play for their side.

The Prince was afterwards presented with the freedom of Windsor. He said that he was proud to follow such patriotic Britishers as Pitt, Wellington, and Roberts.

THE CONTROL OF HIDES.

The Secretary of the War Office announces that an Order has been made cancelling, as from 1st February, 1920, certain Orders in connection with the control of hides, including the Hides (Ireland) Order, 1917, the Export of Hides (Ireland) Order, 1917, and the Export of Hides (Ireland) Amendment Order, 1918.

THE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

FIFTY YEARS OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

On the 5th February, 1870, just fifty years ago, the State took over the entire telegraphic systems of the United Kingdom. Before that date the telegraphs of the country were largely in the hands of four companies—the Electrical and International, the British and Irish Magnetic, the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, and the London District Telegraph Company. The railway companies also did a considerable amount of transmission work. The services which they provided were regarded as unsatisfactory by the public. The charges for telegrams in the early fifties were very high as compared with now, as much as 7s. 6d. being required for a twenty-word telegram to Liverpool, and about 14s. to Aberdeen. As a result, the system was only used for the most urgent matters. When the transfer took place the Post Office began with 1,000 telegraph offices and 1,800 offices at railway stations.

The charge was fixed at a uniform rate of one shilling for twenty words, covering delivery within one mile, a charge of sixpence per mile being made outside those limits for porterage. At once a policy was inaugurated of extending the system, and during the two years following the transfer 2,200 additional offices were opened, and by 1872 there were 5,000 offices as compared with 1,000 at the time of the transfer. Consequently there was a large expansion of business, and the number of telegrams rose from less than seven millions to fifteen millions in 1872, and it is now close upon ninety millions. In 1885 the tariff was reduced to sixpence for twelve words.

In the 'nineties Parliament authorised the Postmaster-General to proceed with the provision of coast communication, and this was done on a large scale by linking up the coastguard stations, lighthouses, lifeboat stations, etc., with the existing Post Office telegraphs, so that a complete coast communication scheme was established at a comparatively small cost. The public learned to realise the value of this scheme during the war.

Wireless telegraphy, which has developed enormously in recent years, is now established as a portion of the whole telegraph organism.

All during the history of telegraphy there has been rivalry between what may be called symbolic telegraphy, such as the Morse, and printing telegraphy. Of recent years there have been various developments. Some have run in an entirely different direction by the use of groups of currents for selective apparatus rather than symbolic apparatus, and these currents operate the printing machines and print telegrams. Other adaptations have been in the direction of putting printing machines upon the high speed Morse, and one of these is in use to a very considerable extent, and is known as the Creed machine.

It is very remarkable that in the transmission of news the Wheatstone still holds its place.

The total number of the staff attached to the Central Telegraph Office in London is over five thousand.

In 1870 the average cost of an inland telegram was two and twopence, with an additional charge of one shilling for Sunday messages. To-day the average cost of an inland telegram is tenpence halfpenny. There are to-day upwards of six hundred telegraph offices in London as compared with only eight or ten offices in 1870.

The number of local telegrams despatched daily from one part of London for delivery in another ranges from 30,000 to 40,000; no fewer than 62,764 were dealt with on the date of the announcement of the postponement of the Coronation of King Edward VII.

At the Central Telegraph Office alone the daily number of telegrams dealt with usually ranges between 120,000 and 165,000, the highest totals recorded being 314,126 on the 25th June, 1902, the date upon which the postponement of the Coronation of King Edward VII. was announced, and 355,353 on the occasion of the railway strike, 29th September, 1919.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

The Jubilee of the Press Association was celebrated by a dinner at the Savoy Hotel, London, last night Sir George Toulmin, *Lancashire Daily Post*, Chairman of the Association, presiding over a large company of newspaper proprietors and others connected with the Press.

The Prime Minister wrote:—"I send you my sincere congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of your Association. Its work has been of great value alike in distributing news and in fostering that knowledge and understanding of great public and political questions which have contributed so greatly to the development of the Empire. I am confident that the services of the Press Association in the future will be, as they have been in the past, characterised by that degree of necessary carefulness and impartiality which have earned for it the high reputation which it now enjoys in the journalistic world."

Mr. Asquith sent congratulations, and added his appreciation of the "valued assistance I have always received from the Press Association in my public work, and my sense of the great service it has rendered in the past, and still continues to render to the community."

Mr. Bonar Law, in a congratulatory message, said:—"I have been struck with the impartiality and accuracy of its political reports, which have won for the Association deserved reputation both at home and abroad."

Mr. Balfour, wishing the Association a long career of undiminished usefulness, said:—"In common with other politicians of all shades, he owed much to its enterprise and courtesy."

Mr. Churchill telegraphed:—"Hearty congratulations on jubilee of your indispensable Association. All good wishes for continuance of its success."

Sir Roderick Jones, managing director of Reuter's, wiring from Prague, said "it was a happy reflection that throughout practically the whole Jubilee period the alliance between the Press Association and Reuter's had been of a most intimate and happy character."

Mr. Valentine Knapp, President of the Newspaper Society, wrote:—"The services which the Association had rendered the British Press during the past 50 years were incalculable."

Mr. George Crosbie, President of the Irish Newspaper Society, wrote that running a newspaper in Ireland at the present time made it impossible to be absent for a day. "Between the Government and the extremists," he said, "you cannot be sure how long you will be permitted to produce your newspapers."

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

The following telegram was received from Sandringham, in response to a message of loyal greeting sent by the Chairman on behalf of the gathering:—

"It is with feelings of gratification that the King has received your message of loyal greeting, and I am commanded to convey to the Press Association His Majesty's congratulations on the jubilee you are celebrating to-night. At the same time, I am to assure you of how mindful the King is of the public and patriotic services which your Association has continuously rendered with such seal.—(Signed) Cromer."

IRISH GUARDSMEN.

CHARGE OF MUTINY.

Guardsmen J. Carthy, J. Flanagan, and P. Moffatt, 1st Battalion Irish Guards, appeared before a court-martial in London yesterday, charged with causing a mutiny at Caterham Barracks on January 17.

The prosecuting officer explained that the accused apparently thought the man in the guard-room had been arrested improperly, and ordered recruits out, Carthy requesting them to charge the guard. The latter were stoned. Although the guard had no ammunition, Sergeant Mansell ordered them to kneel and load, and the gang in front melted like snow. It was only the quick wit of Sergeant Mansell that prevented a charge of murder being added to the mutiny charge.

Moffatt gave evidence that, after being in bed some time a man named Mulvany told him he was wanted in the guard room. He went there to report, and arrived while the disturbance was in progress. He emphatically denied taking any part in the trouble. It was stated that Mulvany was to have been a witness for Moffatt, but during the luncheon interval he was knocked down by a motor car and taken to hospital.

The accused, Carthy, also gave evidence denying that he had any connection with the trouble. He attributed the statement made against him by recruits to the fact the whole lot had got their knife into him.

Other evidence was given that Carthy was so drunk when he returned that night that he was incapable of going out of his room.

The case adjourned till to-day.

THE SINN FEIN PRISONERS IN CORK.

There were sensational rumours in Cork yesterday as to what the authorities are going to do with the Sinn Fein prisoners lodged in Cork Male Prison since Saturday, and others who are undergoing sentences for political offences. Two prisoners, Sullivan, of Skibbereen, and Dwyer, of Eyeries, Castletownbere, were put under restraint on Sunday because they damaged their cells as a protest against the form of their treatment.

DUBLIN CRIMINAL COMMISSION.

MR. JUSTICE MOORE AND RECENT OUTRAGES.

CITIZENS IN THE GRIP OF A MURDER SOCIETY.

Mr. Justice Moore opened the business of the Commission for the City and County of Dublin at Green street Courthouse yesterday. His lordship was accompanied on the bench by Mr. J. P. MacAvin, City High Sheriff, and Lieut.-Colonel Coote Hely Hutchinson, County High Sheriff.

Mr. Justice Moore, addressing the County Grand Jury, said that he sat in that court for the first time last year, and valued very much the compliment that he was then paid in being presented with a pair of white gloves. He was sorry that that was not going to be his good fortune this time. There had been, he was sorry to say, a slight increase in offences reported, but when they looked into them there was nothing very alarming. The greater portion of the county was in charge of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and in that part of the county there were sixteen offences, as compared with five for the corresponding period of last year, of which no less than five were burglaries and one house-breaking. There seemed to be a regular epidemic of burglaries and house-breaking, whatever the reason was; but the people of County Dublin were not the only sufferers, as it seemed to be the same all over the country. There was a net increase, therefore, of eleven cases in that part of the area. There were three cases of intimidation. He thought that they would find that it arose chiefly out of heated feelings, which were engendered by trade disputes between employer and employé. The employé had got a great many liberties given him by Act of Parliament. Some people might say that he had got too much, and others that he had not got enough, but that was not a matter for them. Under the Trades Disputes Act, the employé had the right of peacefully persuading any person to work or to abstain from working. But there were cases where the employé took it on himself to go beyond this peaceful persuasion, and if employés abandoned their present rights and got into the way of enforcing their arguments by intimidation or assault or destruction of property, the Act of Parliament was no protection to them. In the cases that were to go before them they would have to be satisfied that the persons charged did something more than merely attempting to peacefully persuade. In the part of the county which was in charge of the Dublin Metropolitan Police there was also an increase in the number of offences reported—namely, 136, as against 116. Taking everything into consideration and considering the times that they were living in, he did not think that they need be alarmed about the state of the prosperous county of Dublin. They would have, in all, six cases to go before them, of which five were from the county of Dublin. There was also a case of murder, which occurred at Lorrha, Co. Tipperary, and which unfortunately was one of those cases which made every decent man hang his head in shame—the murder of a police sergeant who was doing his duty.

THE STATE OF THE CITY.

Addressing the City Grand Jury, Mr. Justice Moore said that he wished that he could speak in a more encouraging way than it was his duty to do. He had received a report from the Chief Commissioner of Police drawing special attention to two incidents on which unfortunately he should speak. There was no person in connection with either of them charged before them, but they were none the less of the greatest importance to the community, because anyone who read the report could not but fail to come to the conclusion that in the City of Dublin law-abiding people were in the grip of a murder association. The first matter to which the Chief Commissioner referred him was one with which they were all familiar, namely, the attack on Lord French. It was true that it happened just over the city boundary, but it was in charge of the Metropolitan Police, and there was reason to believe that the men who committed it came from the city. In that case twenty or more desperate men went out to hold up the car of the Lord Lieutenant, and deliberately planned to shoot him down in cold blood. The life of the Lord Lieutenant was just the same as the life of the humblest constable or citizen who served His Majesty, but in another sense the life of the Lord Lieutenant was, perhaps, something more, as he was the head of the Government of this country, representing His Majesty the King; and it was an attack upon him more in that capacity than as a man. "I think," continued his lordship, "that it would have brought undying infamy on this country if that desperate attack had succeeded. In the mercy of God it was frustrated. It would be a lasting disgrace to us if the General who held at bay the Hun invasion for 12 months at the head of the forces of the Empire should perish at the hands of a few of his own misguided countrymen at home. One of the assailants was killed, and I wish to say no more about him for that reason only. But his violent end is a shocking example to any young man, who, contrary to the law of the Church and the law of the land, allows himself to be seduced into secret societies, whose aim is anarchy, and whose methods are murder."

THE MURDER OF MR. REDMOND.

Continuing, Mr. Justice Moore said that the next incident to which the Chief Commissioner referred him was one in which a jury of their fellow-citizens brought in—and in his judgment rightly brought in—a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown. He referred to the murder of Assistant Commissioner Redmond. He had the privilege of knowing Mr. Redmond in the North of Ireland for many years. He met him frequently when he (his lordship) was prosecutor in Belfast and in other capacities connected with his duty. He was a most inoffensive, conscientious, and amiable man. He came to Dublin, and was not here three weeks before he was foully murdered in the street. There was a band, or an association, of men who condemned their victim, like the Vehmgericht of the old days. He was a marked man, and he was stalked in the streets as if he were a wild beast, and under cover of dark he was shot from behind like a dog. "And they call this," said his lordship, "a Christian country. Fortunately such deeds are received with abhorrence by the huge mass of the citizens, but they could not say that society was secure when such deeds can be perpetrated. The Churches have condemned it; the law condemns it. What do these men care about the Churches. But sooner or later when a day comes to each of them—as it must come to all of us—when the mortal has to make the reckoning for his immortal soul with his Creator, then it may come home to them. But they know no mercy—they have no pity for the widow and orphans of those who are so cowardly assassinated. And the wantonness and the cruelty of it all! What good does it do? No matter who is shot or murdered—if he was a Viceroy, a Judge, Crown Prosecutor, or Resident Magistrate, or Commissioner of Police, or a humble constable — they go. Their place is taken the next day by other men with stout hearts and determination to carry on." Carry on, continued his lordship, was a great watchword, and they did the duty of those who had fallen. There was one bright feature in all this terrorism—for there was no other name for it—and that was the devotion and loyalty of those who were discharging these dangerous duties, especially of the Dublin Metropolitan Police. The citizens of Dublin ought to be very thankful to have such a force—courageous, devoted, and loyal to duty. There was no one made amenable for either of those crimes, but though "the mills of God grind slowly, they grind exceeding small," and he could not but think that in the wisdom of the Almighty these men would not go for ever free from retribution of human justice. In conclusion, his lordship said that there was a big increase in cases of offences against property—121 against 38. That was too much, and was not a healthy sign. There were also 81 cases of malicious injury against property, as against 48 last year. In drunkenness there had been a diminution—171 as compared with 238. The serious offences had increased; the minor offences had diminished.

THE LORRHA MURDER CASE.

The Grand Jury found a true bill in the case of John Joseph Madden, who was charged with the murder of Sergeant Philip Brady, R.I.C., at Lorrha, County Tipperary, on 2nd September 1919.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., on behalf of the Crown, applied to have the hearing fixed for Monday next.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, who, with Mr. Lynch, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Kearns), represented the accused, agreed to this course, and the trial was fixed accordingly before a special jury.

ALLEGED ASSAULT IN A CLUB.

Joseph Edelstein was indicted, and pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of assaulting Thomas Wilson, hall porter, at the Kildare street Club.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that it was a charge of having assaulted the hall porter at Kildare street Club between 3 and 4 p.m. on January 9th. The prisoner came into the club and asked for Lord Castletown. The porter told him that Lord Castletown was not in the club, and was not now a member of the club. The prisoner said that Lord Castletown was there, and wanted to go inside. He wrenched a cigar lighter from a counter and threw it at the porter's head. It missed, and no harm was done, but that constituted an assault.

Thomas Wilson gave evidence bearing out counsel's statement.

The accused addressed the jury, and said that he called to see Lord Castletown, with whom he was acquainted some years ago through the Dublin Liberal Association, of which his lordship was President, and of which he (the accused) had the honour to be Secretary, and others who were connected with it at the time were the present junior Crown counsel in that case (Mr. Dudley White) and the present Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. (Laughter.) He added that he called at the Kildare street Club to see Lord Castletown in connection with a petition to the Lord Lieutenant about a Jewish boy who was arrested ten years ago for stealing a small Chalice from a church in Wicklow. He denied having committed the assault.

The jury found the accused not guilty, the Foreman saying that in the absence of an R.I.C. constable, who was the only other person present in the hall of the Club, they gave the prisoner the benefit of the doubt.

The prisoner was put back pending the hearing of a further charge.

THE STRIKE IN THE LICENSED TRADE.

The cases of a large number of grocers' assistants, who had been returned for trial on charges arising out of the strike in the licensed trade, were adjourned till the next Commission.

Mr. Justice Moore said that he would not ask the accused to give bail, but would take their word of honour to keep the peace in the meantime.

Each of the defendants gave his word of honour to keep the peace.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

REVOLUTIONARIES IN VLADIVOSTOK.

Reuter's Washington Correspondent telegraphs:—General Graves, the representative of the United States Government in Siberia, has notified the War Department that the Revolutionaries have entered Vladivostok, and are now in charge of the town.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD FOR IRELAND.

The Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland met on Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th January, Mr. J. V. Coyle presiding.

The Board had under consideration the recommendations submitted by the District Wages Committees in connection with the question of fixing new minimum rates of wages for Irish agricultural workers. It was decided to invite further observations from the Committees, before finally adopting any proposal for publication.

DR. DOWSE AND THE LORD MAYOR OF CORK.

Yesterday the newly-elected Lord Mayor of Cork, Alderman Thomas McCurtain, accompanied by Alderman Liam De Roiste, M.P., and the Lord Mayor's Secretary, visited the Right Rev. Dr. Dowse, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, and were received by the Bishop and Mrs. Dowse, who extended a kind and hospitable welcome. The Bishop expressed his regret at his inability to receive the Lord Mayor on the previous day, and his pleasure at meeting the Lord Mayor and Alderman De Roiste. He congratulated the Lord Mayor on his election as the head of the municipality, and discussed matters concerning municipal administration, in which the Bishop evinced a deep and sympathetic interest. He expressed approval of the civic programme laid down by the new body, and wished the Lord Mayor a very successful term of office. On leaving, the Lord Mayor expressed his thanks to the Bishop and Mrs. Dowse for their kind reception and hospitality. Subsequently the Lord Mayor and his party visited the Blackpool National Schools and the Christian Brothers' Schools on Sullivan's quay, and in each case received a hearty welcome.

THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

The *Dublin Gazette* last night contained new rules made by the Privy Council in Ireland under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts in cases where petitions are presented by a local authority to the Local Government Board for an order (a) confirming an improvement scheme under Part I. of the Act of 1890, or (b) sanctioning a reconstruction scheme under Part II., or (c) authorising the acquisition of land for the purposes of Part III. of that Act. The Inspector appointed by the Local Government Board to hold the inquiry may, if he thinks proper, make a Provisional Order confirming or sanctioning the scheme, and, subject to the approval of the Board, the Inspector shall have for that purpose all, or any, of the powers conferred on the Local Government Board by the Labourers (Ireland) Acts and the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts in relation to the making of Provisional Orders confirming improvement schemes under those Acts. The new rules further make provision regarding the procedure to be adopted where petitions have been lodged against these Provisional Orders.

A DEPORTED COUNCILLOR'S DECLARATION.

Mr. Joseph Lynch, Chairman, presided last night at the meeting of the Bray Urban Council, when the Town Clerk reported that he had received the form of declaration of office signed by Mr. James Hoey, a prisoner in Wormwood Scrubbs Prison. He was elected at the last election. The declaration was witnessed by Alderman Thomas Kelly, Lord Mayor of Dublin, another prisoner. The Town Clerk said that he had written to the Local Government Board asking them if the declaration was in order, but they would not commit themselves on the subject. It was decided to adjourn the matter for a month.

MISS AGATHA IRELANDE'S CONCERT.

Miss Agatha Irelande gave a successful concert last night in the Town Hall, Kingstown. A large and appreciative audience was attracted. Miss Irelande brought together an excellent company of performers, and the programme was interesting and entertaining throughout, and evoked the appreciation of the audience. Miss Gertrude Coolahan, who, with Miss Mary Roughan, acted as accompanist, opened the entertainment with a finely-played piano solo, Schubert's "March Militaire." Mr. Irvine Lynch sang in rich voice some arias from Handel, for which he was encored. A capital violin solo, "Carmen Fantasie" (Hubay), was the first contribution of Mr. Patrick Delany; then Miss Agatha Irelande delighted the audience with "Nobil Signor" (Meyerbeer), and responded to the hearty encore with "In the Dear Land of Long Ago." Miss May Byrne and Miss Florrie Cuddy, pupils of promise, should be favourably mentioned. Another interesting performer was Miss Chrissie Phillips, who gave a song and dance. Mr. Percy Whitehead displayed his excellent voice with his usual artistry, especially in "My Lovely Celia," "Brittany," and "Joneen." Miss Terry O'Connor proved a versatile artist by singing "The Enchantress" (Hatton) and playing with equally marked merit in a violin duet with Mr. Delany. Mr. Denis Nugent won general encomiums. It was altogether a most enjoyable concert.

BRAY CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

Much interest attaches to the concert which will be given by the Bray Choral Society, at Woodbrook, on February 6th, with Mr. T. H. Weaving as conductor. Miss Boyle, of Bushey Park, Enniskerry, daughter of the Rev. W. F. Boyle, among other works, has written for chorus and full orchestra a setting of a sonnet by Captain H. Asquith, a son of the ex-Premier, who served in the great war. The subject is, "Soldiers at Peace." It will be performed for the first time at the coming concert. Though Miss Boyle's music is not yet known in Ireland, she has already earned distinction across the Channel.

THE PRESBYTERY OF DUBLIN.

The statutory meeting of the Dublin Presbytery was held yesterday at 85 Grafton street, the Moderator, Rev. R. K Hanna, presiding.

On the motion of Dr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Gardiner, the Rev. H. P. Glenn was unanimously nominated for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly. The Rev. James Moody (Dundalk) was nominated for Moderatorship of the Dublin Synod. The Rev. James J. Macaulay was appointed Moderator of the Presbytery of Dublin for the coming year.

The matter of the vacancy in Nenagh was referred to the Standing Commission to consider all the circumstances and provide supply.

The Presbytery received a deputation consisting of the elders and members of the Committee of the Dublin Presbytery who had been appointed on the Special Committee for carrying out the Assembly's decision to double the stipend of ministers. Messrs. H. M'Neill, J.P.; Charles Eason, M.A.; and J. C. Anderson, J.P., addressed the court, and they, together with Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L., were appointed convenors of the lay conference to be held in Dublin; they were thanked for their presence before the Presbytery, and bid God-speed in undertaking the carrying out of the Assembly's scheme for increased ministerial support.

The Presbytery placed on record a tribute to the work of the late Dr. Prenter, and expressed sympathy with the members of his family.

PAISLEY ELECTION.

THE NOMINATIONS.

MR. ASQUITH AND THE LABOUR PARTY'S RECORD.

The following candidates were nominated for Paisley yesterday:—

James A. D. MacKean (C.U.).
John McLaren Biggar (Lab.).
Herbert Henry Asquith (Lib.).

Lord Buckmaster is to come to the assistance of the ex-Premier, and Mr. J. H. Thomas crosses from Ireland in a few days to support Mr. Biggar.

Mr. Robert Smillie addressed a crowded meeting at Paisley at night in support of Mr. Biggar. He denied Mr. Asquith's contention that nationalisation would lead to bureaucratic control.

MR. ASQUITH AND IRELAND.

Speaking at a meeting in the Memorial Hall in the evening, Mr. Asquith said that, having been in Paisley for more than a week, he felt fairly confident that the constituency was not going to abandon its old political faith. (Cheers.) We had an invasion of Paisley last night, he said, of the horse, foot, and artillery of the Labour Party. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald told us, Liberals, that we have been remiss about Russia and Ireland. I have denounced the action of the Government over Russia. Mr. Macdonald also has the courage to say that the Labour Party is the only party which has a clean record with regard to Ireland. They have a clean record, because they have no record at all. The Liberal Party is the party which took up Home Rule in a chivalrous spirit, and it excluded them from office for the best part of the lifetime of a generation. I have already said what the military compulsion has brought about in Ireland. Some of the Labour members were in the Government at the time, and by their action did their best to spoil the chance of the gift of self-government to Ireland. Labour members remained in the Government whilst the Government imposed this futile measure of conscription upon Ireland. Mr. Barnes, who is now leaving the Government for a reason that I do not understand, but which I think I can conjecture, told us that owing to the overwhelming sense of the national necessity they were bound to have conscription, but that simultaneously there would be the gift of Home Rule. Yet it has not come. That is their record. Mr. Smillie had told them what his mines nationalisation proposals were, but, said Mr. Asquith, Mr. Smillie's scheme is bureaucratic, whilst mine is democratic and associates all concerned in the mines with their control.

At the conclusion of the speech there was considerable heckling. Answering some of them, Mr. Asquith said that he did not recognise the so-called Irish Republic.

A questioner—Do you think de Valera is an Irish Republican President or an Irish comedian?

Mr. Asquith—I should say that he is neither one nor the other. (Laughter.)

CHILDREN'S PARTY AT THE ROYAL HOSPITAL.

A pretty scene was witnessed in the Great Hall of the Royal Hospital yesterday afternoon, when the children's party given by General Sir Frederick Shaw for his little granddaughter, Miss Felicity Evans-Gwynne, came off most successfully. The band of the Royal Hibernian Military School, stationed at the end of the hall, performed an excellent programme of dance music, to which the children danced with a verve and happy enjoyment that were delightful to witness, even the youngest joining in with the utmost *sang-froid*. Midway in the programme a cinematograph show was given, and then tea in the diningroom followed, the children being seated at tables laden with all kinds of dainties, and decorated with quantities of lovely crackers.

Dancing was resumed afterwards, and kept up gaily till past 6.30 p.m., when the young people departed after a most happy time. Invitations were strictly limited to those bringing children, and included—Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, Mrs. Wyndham Quin, Mrs. Edgeworth-Johnstone, Major-General and Mrs. Ready, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. MacMahon, Mrs. Keily, General and Mrs. Brind, Colonel and Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Keith, Miss Pim, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Vesey Colthurst, Mrs. Craster, Colonel and Mrs. Bent, Colonel and Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. French, Mrs. Beauchamp Doran, Mrs. Church, Mrs. White, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Blunt, Mrs. Swabey, Captain Moffit, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Quikett, Colonel and Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Badham, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Threlfall, etc. Major and Mrs. Bury-Barry were indefatigable in assisting Sir Frederick Shaw in entertaining his little guests and in contributing to the success of the party.

DR. HOUSTON COLLISON.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Within eight days of the death of Mr. Percy French comes the news of the passing away of his old friend and colleague, Dr. Houston Collison, who died very suddenly at Hawarden on Sunday afternoon last. He had held a Memorial Service for Mr. French on Saturday morning (31st) at St. John the Baptist Church, Great Marlborough street, London, W., and left immediately afterwards for the North to sing for a charity in which the Hon. Mrs. Henry Gladstone was interested, so that he died, like his old friend, in harness. Like him, too, he leaves a very large circle of personal friends behind him, both in artistic circles and in the parishes in which he worked among his poor with such unfailing kindness and generosity.

He was a man of wide sympathies and interests, with a great and quite simple joy in life; and those among whom he passed, of all sorts and conditions and creeds, will have many memories—above and beyond those of his musical gifts—of constant friendly kindness.

CANON WHATHAM'S CASE.

We have received the following further contributions to the payment of Canon Whatham's costs in the recent action:—

Mrs. Talbot-Crosbie, Ardfert Abbey, Co. Kerry	£5 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin, Monkstown	2 2 0

DUBLIN CIVIC SWORD AND MACE.

A requisition, signed by Sinn Fein and Labour members, has been sent to the Lord Mayor asking him to call a special meeting of the Dublin Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the terms of the resolution proposed at Friday's meeting directing the removal from the Council Chamber to the Muniment Room of the civic sword and mace—"emblems of feudal authority, which are only relics of barbarism, and originating in the desire of tyrannical monarchs to parade their power before a subject people."

LORD JELLICOE'S RETURN.

Viscount Jellicoe, who arrived at Portsmouth yesterday on board the New Zealand, decided to remain at Portsmouth last night, and will probably proceed to London to-day.

STANDARD BOOT SCHEME.

A standard boot scheme has been approved by the Central "Profiteering" Committee, by which profits are voluntarily limited by the manufacturers who undertake to supply a wide range of boots and shoes upon a strictly reasonable margin of profit. It applies both to manufacturers and distributors.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY HAVE PROSPERED SINCE CLOSE OF WAR.

The twenty-third ordinary general meeting of the members of the British Columbia Electric Railway, Ltd., was held yesterday at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool street, London, E.C.—Mr. G. P. Norton presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. R. W. Bartlett, A.C.A.) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman said—Ladies and gentlemen, if you agree, we will take the report and accounts as having been read. Our Chairman, Mr. R. N. Horne-Payne, is not able to be with us to-day, but he has prepared a speech, and I will ask Mr. Blundell Brown if he will kindly read it to you.

MR. HORNE-PAYNE'S SPEECH.

Mr. T. Blundell Brown then read the Chairman's speech, which was as follows:—

Ladies and gentlemen, we meet to-day under very much more pleasant circumstances than have existed at any meeting since 1913. Not only are your directors able to recommend modest dividends on the various Stocks of the company for the year under review, but we are able to tell you that the outlook for the future is encouraging. Trade and industry in British Columbia have prospered in a very satisfactory manner since the close of the war, and are now based on stable and permanent conditions such as did not previously exist. So long as your company receives fair treatment we have nothing to fear for the future, and there is no reason to expect that British Columbia, which needs capital to develop her resources, will treat otherwise than fairly our splendid enterprise, with which the credit of the province is identified in the investing centres of the world.

I will not make any lengthy statement to-day, as I know you will want to hear my colleague, Mr. John Davidson, who, at the request of the directors, kindly undertook a trip to British Columbia, from which he returned shortly before Christmas. I will only deal with two matters on which I think you will require some explanation.

Firstly, with regard to the accounts, you will see that the ordinary net revenue during the year, after making provision for depreciation, sinking fund, and renewals on the usual scale, was £224,600 15s. 9d. This compares with £203,607 7s. 2d. for the preceding twelve months, an increase of £20,993 8s. 7d. In addition to the ordinary net revenue—by which I mean the net revenue earned by the whole enterprise in the ordinary course of its business—we have been able this year to bring into the revenue available for division a further sum of £138,419 3s. 7d., which I will describe as revenue of an exceptional character. It arises from two sources—firstly, the profit on exchange in remitting earnings from Vancouver to London; and, secondly, the bringing in of certain moneys set aside for contingencies and now no longer required for such. With regard to the first of these—namely, the profit on exchange—while at the request of my colleague I had the pleasure in September last of visiting British Columbia. My visit was necessarily a brief one, but I found time to go over most of the company's properties. I would like to tell you that it is impossible for anyone to see the properties belonging to your company and fail to be impressed with their great physical value, and with the immensity and importance of the undertaking.

Let me give you a few facts regarding the company's properties. In Vancouver, South Vancouver, Point Grey, North Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Steveston, and Chilliwack, you have a fully-equipped electric railway system, aggregating 367 miles, on which over 53,000,000 passengers were carried last year. In the operation of this system of electric railways you have 385 passenger cars, and 463 cars carrying freight, besides car barns and equipment of every kind necessary to the operation of such a system. On the mainland, 15 miles from Vancouver, you own a magnificent water power plant, with a generating capacity of 84,000 horse power. The water power for this plant is derived from Lake Buntzen, and supplemented from Lake Coquitlam, the latter being situated higher up among the mountains, and connected with Lake Buntzen by a tunnel 12,795 feet long. On the island of Vancouver you own another water power plant at Jordan River, 43 miles from Victoria, which, together with a smaller water power plant at Goldstream, has generating capacity of 24,500 horse power. These great water powers supply most of the electric energy required for the running of the electric railway system, and the lighting of the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, two wonderfully fit cities—and also for the bulk of the light and industrial power required by the surrounding districts. The water power plants are of the most modern and approved type, and we are also the 15 sub-stations, which are built of solid reinforced concrete. Your company also owns auxiliary steam plants with a combined capacity of 28,500 horse power. In addition the company owns gas works, both in Vancouver and Victoria, and supplied last year a total of 436 million cubic feet of gas. Incidental to the operation of these plants, the company owns a vast distributing system of cables and pipes.

PLANT IN EXCELLENT REPAIR AND EFFICIENCY.

The whole of the plant impressed me as being in an excellent state of repair and thoroughly efficient. I was also much impressed with the care taken to secure uninterrupted service to the public. During my visit I passed through all the principal cities of Canada, and I can say from personal knowledge that the condition of the plant and the efficiency of the service given by your company is not surpassed by any other similar company in Canada. The standard of service expected and demanded from a public utility company is of the most exacting character, but it is met with the utmost energy and keenness by the staff, to whom our best thanks are due. With regard to the management, I cannot speak in terms of sufficient praise. In Mr. Kidd you have a general manager of rare ability, with a genius for choosing the right men for the right places. Mr. Murrin, the assistant general manager, is also a man of exceptional ability, and the general manager in Victoria, and Capt. F. R. Glover, the general executive assistant, and the other senior executive officials, are all men of marked ability. When you no doubt wonder why, from this great enterprise, which is in such satisfactory physical condition, and under such excellent management you for some years received no return on it, and no capital investment, and were now receiving only a very inadequate return. The basic reason, of course, is the disturbance of economic conditions caused by the war, which resulted in (1) increased cost of labour and cost of material; (3) jitney (that is, motor car) competition; and (4) reduction in population of the districts served. The first and second—i.e., increased wages and increased cost of material—operate as much to-day as at any time during the war, and their ultimate level cannot be foreseen. The third—that is, motor car competition—by which I do not mean motor cars in private use, but motor cars plying for hire in the streets—has practically been eliminated from the City of Vancouver as a result of the findings and recommendations of the Special Commission appointed by the Government of British Columbia in 1917. The fourth—that is, the reduction in the population of the districts served—is being gradually rectified by the return of normal conditions.

THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION.

If your company were an ordinary commercial undertaking it would have been the duty of your directors so to increase the charges for the goods supplied or services rendered as to off-set the increase in the costs to which I have just referred, but it is now a well-recognised principle of American and Canadian law and practice that public utility enterprises—services essential to the well-being, and, indeed, to the very existence, of the communities they serve, and which are of a quasi-monopolistic character—cannot be accorded the freedom of ordinary commercial undertakings, but must have the services they give and the rates they charge regulated and approved by a Public Service Commission. There is nothing inherently unjust in this; it is not any more novel or arbitrary than the powers that have long existed everywhere for regulating the rates to be charged by steam railways; but in the nature of things it is not generally possible to obtain simultaneously with an increase in costs authority for an off-setting increase in charges, and in the interval the company's net revenue suffers. For instance, in British Columbia has been the last of the Canadian Provinces to appoint a Public Service Commission. I regard the appointment of this Commission by the Province of British Columbia as in itself *prima facie* evidence of a desire on the part of the Province that a fair economic balance be maintained between the cost to the supplier and the charge to the consumer, and the Act of Parliament appointing the Public Service Commission confirms me in this opinion. It is in its terms fair and reasonable, and the enquiries held by the Commission have been conducted with great ability, and its decisions and rulings, from its appointment down to the present time, have been characterised by strict impartiality and justice.

FAIR RETURN ON CAPITAL EMPLOYED SHOULD BE SECURED.

There are, of course, in every community individuals who desire to profit at the expense of their neighbours, but I do not think that there is any desire on the part of the great majority of the population of the districts served by your company to see the company receiving other than fair payment for its services, and there is the strongest incentive from more motives of self-interest to deal with the company in such a sound position, so that it may be able to meet the requirements of the—in my judgment—not far distant future. I feel justified in encouraging you to look forward with confidence to the return of prosperity for which we have waited and worked so long. In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the courtesies which I have received during my visit from the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frank Barnard; the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver; and the Mayor of Vancouver, Mr. Gale, besides many others too numerous to mention.

The Chairman—Ladies and gentlemen, I have no doubt that, like myself, you will have been greatly interested in the very concise and clear statement which Mr. Davidson has just made. It must have been most interesting to him to have seen the growth of the City of Vancouver, especially during the last twelve years. It reminded me of the fact that my first visit to British Columbia was something like thirty years ago, when Vancouver was a very small place, indeed, whereas to-day it is a great city. If we look forward thirty years we shall probably see Vancouver a city something like Liverpool, so that your enterprises have great possibilities. I will now propose—"That the balance sheet as at 30th June, 1919, and the revenue account for the year ended on that date, together with the report of the directors and auditors thereon, be, and are hereby, received and adopted."

Mr. Davidson seconded the resolution, and, the Chairman having replied to questions, it was carried unanimously.

The dividends as recommended were approved and paid, and the retiring directors, Sir William Mackenzie and Mr. John Davidson, were re-elected.

Mr. Davidson then moved a vote of thanks to the General Manager and staff in British Columbia, remarking that he did not know of any class of enterprise which had had to face more difficulties during and since the war than public utility companies in Canada. Mr. Kidd, their General Manager, and his assistants had met those difficulties with a wisdom and prudence which had commanded the respect of the Board. He did not know of any class of enterprise from which at all times such a high standard of service was expected, and the shareholders would readily understand what vigilance and sustained effort on the part of the staff was necessary to eliminate possibilities of interruption. They could not have a more able management or a more intelligent body of employés, who thoroughly deserved the best thanks of the shareholders.

Mr. Evan Thomas seconded the resolution, and, the Chairman having supported it in appreciative words, the vote was unanimously accorded.

The auditors—Messrs. Norton, Slade, and Co., of London, and Messrs. Bellwell, Maclachlan, and Co., in Vancouver—were re-appointed, and the proceedings terminated.

LAW REPORTS.

THE DUBLIN SLANDER ACTION.

DISAGREEMENT OF THE JURY.

The trial of the action for slander brought by Mr. Michael L. Hearn, solicitor, Dublin, against Sir Joseph Downes, which was opened on Thursday last concluded yesterday. The plaintiff sought damages (which were laid at £10,000) from the defendant for having uttered words alleged to affect him in his offices in Dublin on October 11th, 1919, by stating that in certain legal proceedings in reference to compensation for improvements made by the Corporation of Dublin in the reconstruction of North Earl street after the rebellion, the plaintiff had betrayed him, and that he had been got at. The defendant denied that he used the words in reference to the plaintiff, and stated that if they were spoken they were spoken on a privileged occasion. The defendant counter-claimed for £100 for an assault, which he alleged had been committed upon him on the occasion by Mr. Hearn.

The evidence was closed on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Justice Kenny, in charging the jury on the evidence, said that the more he had seen of such a case, the more evidence he had listened to, the more he regretted that the suggestion which he ventured to offer last Thursday when the case was opened was not acted upon by the parties. He made that suggestion in all good faith, and not to avoid the trouble of trying the case, but with the view of a settlement between two honourable gentlemen, citizens of Dublin, and considering the relations that had existed between these two gentlemen for a number of years he thought that an arrangement was very desirable. For over twenty years Mr. Hearn was Sir Joseph Downes's solicitor. He was a solicitor of professional man, a past member of Parliament, and chairman of an influential newspaper of the city, with a large circulation. The plaintiff had been in the confidential relations with Sir Joseph Downes, a gentleman, who, by his position, his talents, and his capabilities, stood in the city for a number of years. These gentlemen had been brought into such close relations with each other that Mr. Hearn was trustee of the marriage settlement of Sir Joseph Downes. The relations between them were such that the contemplation of settlement, for this reason—that Mr. Hearn, having regard to the nature of the interview, might well have considered himself as the client of the solicitor and client, and the details of which had not got to the knowledge of the public—and the jury might also think, as the case proceeded, and as a settlement did not look to be very hopeful, that the defendant, Sir Joseph Downes might very well have said—"I deny them in toto. I have got no case to answer." Referring to *Freeman's Journal*. Still, if you think that I made the remark in reference to you I am quite willing to say that I never intended anything of a defamatory nature relating to you." In that way a settlement might have been arrived at between the parties. If a settlement had been come to many things might have been omitted; they should never have heard anything about the Kingsbridge Station, "a trap" being laid, or of a contemplated action of intelligence being sent to Dublin. They should have heard anything of Sir Joseph Downes being called, according to one witness, "a damned scoundrel", according to another, "a low, scoundrel." Neither should they have heard of an assault, and the jury would have had nothing to try. But now the jury had to try the issues, and with reference to the law of the case the issues had been narrowed down as they were made clear by Mr. Wylie on behalf of the plaintiff on Thursday last. It was unfortunate that the jury of a slander that there should be at least one auditor. The only publication was in the presence of Mr. Bowers, plaintiff's assistant, and he had not been heard from the early part of the talk. Mr. Wylie admitted that, as to half the charge, there was concerned there was no case to go to the jury. A slander had been proved, but he (the Judge) had to tell them that it was not actionable slander, because it had not been published. So far as the slander in the present case was concerned there was no plea of justification. If the defendant had intended that the jury were free the damages against him would be materially increased. Sir Joseph Downes had lost money over the litigation, and he had reason to be irate and sore, but whether he had reason to be so, with Mr. Hearn was another question. Many references had in the course of the case been made to the judgment of the Court of Appeal, but it was right to say that the judges in that Court made no reference, direct or indirect, from which it could be inferred that Mr. Hearn had been guilty of neglect of duty. Sir Joseph Downes, in his evidence, said that he had charged Mr. Hearn, and he (Mr. Hearn) not intend to charge him, with negligence; but he was pressed on cross-examination, and he had to admit in the end, that he, in February, 1919, charged Mr. Hearn with negligence in the performance of his duty, but he qualified that admission by saying—"He might have done more for me," and, further, that the words were spoken in reference to what he might have done in influencing the *Freeman's Journal*. It was not suggested that Mr. Hearn was guilty of any crime, and there was not a penny of special damages proved by Mr. Hearn. Assuming that Sir Joseph had spoken the words complained of, the law of Ireland—the jury would have to consider whether or not he was actuated by spite or malice. The jury had to bear in mind that the only person in the world who heard the statement was Mr. Hearn's own assistant, who gave it as his opinion that they were not if he liked. It would be an unfortunate thing if a client entering his solicitor's office was to be liable for an action of this description, because he felt sore and irate about a bill of costs in an action which he had lost. If Mr. Bowers was not in the way, if he had not come in and heard the words, the case would not have been heard at all—that was, because there would be no cause of action, as there would be no publication. Therefore, without Mr. Bowers's evidence the plaintiff's case would fail to the ground. No one knew better than Mr. Hearn and his counsel that the words originally complained of—ending with—"The Lord Chancellor, in his judgment, accused you of it" were not published so as to be slander. But the other words complained of—"You betrayed me. The *Freeman's Journal* published certain things in their paper which, as chairman, you should have stopped, but you were got at." But the first word, "you," must be omitted. Mr. Bowers did not say that he (Mr. Hearn) told Sir Joseph, in his evidence, said that what he had said was—"They got at me." Mr. Hearn said that the word the defendant used was—"You betrayed me." It was for the jury to say which of the two gentlemen they believed.

The jury, after deliberating for an hour and ten minutes, returned into Court, and announced that they were unable to agree on a verdict. They had not answered any of the questions put to them as to whether the words were spoken. They placed their opinion on record on the issue paper in the following form:—"We wish to associate ourselves with your lordship's opinion that the case should have been settled out of Court. We are of the opinion that the case of the litigants should be decided by this action. We respectfully ask your lordship to state this, as we, as laymen, are unable to understand that the defendant is to be the prejudice a verdict."

Mr. Justice Sullivan—Even at this hour perhaps that would be listened to. They must be discharged, I take it.

The Judge (to the jury)—You have taken a great deal of trouble, and I would not like to detain you further; and inasmuch as that you cannot agree to any of the questions you formally discharge you.

Counsel for the plaintiff—The Attorney-General, M.P., Mr. Wylie, K.C.; Mr. Swayne, K.C.; and Mr. J. Rearden (instructed by Mr. W. J. Truston). For the defendant—Mr. Healy, K.C.; Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. Brady and Hayden).

CO. DUBLIN BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

Before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury, an action was heard in which Miss Margaret Andrews, of Rathgar, Co. Dublin, sued Mr. Ely Lawrence of O'Hanlon, of Ashleaf House, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, to recover £500 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The defence was a denial of the promise. Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. J. Brennan) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. R. Kirkpatrick (instructed by Mr. Shiel) for the defendant.

Mr. Swayne, in stating the case to the jury, said that the offer of marriage was made by the defendant in a letter to the plaintiff, and it was accepted. Both parties were in middle life, and circumstances, and were the children of respectable parents. The plaintiff was about 21 years of age, and lived with her widowed mother, brothers and sisters on a farm of about 40 Irish acres. The defendant was also about 21 years of age, and owned about 170 statute acres. Besides, he was occasionally in receipt of rural practice, and was a gentleman of sporting proclivities. The parties first met in the month of May last year, before the Mansion House Committee, which took charge of Lough. On the day before the races a mutual friend brought the defendant to the plaintiff's house and there he met Miss Andrews. It would appear to have been a case of love at first sight, because the defendant, during the whole of the evening, delivered all his attention to the plaintiff. He did not leave until four o'clock next morning. On several subsequent occasions he visited her at her home, and on the 5th July he wrote her a letter in which he said—"I am very lonesome for you, dear, and concluded with fondest love. Another letter contained the sentence—"I am greatly in love with you, dear. A wonder is there any chance of making

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS' SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Regarding the recent meeting of the General Assembly to consider the question of increasing the incomes of the ministers of the Presbyterian Church, I desire to point out that increasing the pre-war stipend by 100 *per cent.*, although absolutely necessary, does not, even if carried out in its entirety—which is very doubtful—solve the problem, if the following particulars taken from the last published Blue Book of the Assembly are considered:—

There are 15 congregations with £0, or less than £0, families.

There are 21 congregations with between £0 and £0 families.

There are 22 congregations with between £0 and £0 families.

There are 15 congregations with between £0 and £0 families.

There are 19 congregations with between £0 and £0 families.

Take, for example, the following presbyteries:—

Athlone—£00 families, with ten ministers; average, £0 families.

Cork—351 families, with ten ministers; average, 35 families.

Connaught—302 families, with eight ministers; average, 38 families.

Ballisborough—434 families, with nine ministers; average, 48 families.

Carlow—226 families, with nine ministers; average, 53 families.

To double the small stipend of these men only touches the fringe of the matter. Take the City of Belfast—

Belfast—1,170 families, with one minister; 556 families only nominally attached.

McQuiston Memorial—1,100 families, with one minister; 375 families only nominally attached.

St. Enoch's—900 families, with one minister; 200 families only nominally attached.

I believe that all these figures, if not absolutely, are practically correct, from which it will be seen that one Belfast minister has as many families to look after as three or four presbyteries with 28 to 37 ministers. When all these ministers in the South and West of Ireland were needed the means of locomotion were very different from what they are to-day. Instead of keeping so many men working in genteel poverty, my proposal would be to reduce very substantially the number of ministers in the presbyteries first referred to, and at the same time increase the income of the remainder, so that they could keep motor cars, in which case the work would be much more efficiently done than at present, and the finances of the Church would in time, by this economy, reap a rich harvest. The majority of the ministers at present scattered over these outlying districts could be taken to Belfast to assist in looking after the thousands and thousands of Presbyterians nominally attached or non-attached, who, although earning big wages, contribute not one penny to the upkeep of the Church, and thus assist the present over-worked city ministers.

I was deputed to attend the Assembly and propose the following supplementary resolutions:—

1. "That the General Assembly instruct the Union and Home Mission Committees to unite all congregations in the Athlone, Cork, Connaught, Ballisborough, and Carlow presbyteries, in that no one of these presbyteries shall exceed one-third of the total number of congregations, and that the aforesaid Committees use every effort in all other presbyteries to effect amalgamation where possible."

2. "That the General Assembly instruct the Committee on Co-operation to take immediate steps to meet similar committees from the Church of Ireland and Methodist Church of Ireland with the object of coming, if possible, to some working agreement as to the inter-denominational amalgamation of small congregations."

3. That the sustentation assessment shall in future be two-fifths of the total amount of stipend from all sources paid by each congregation to the General Assembly."

I had not an opportunity of having these resolutions discussed at the recent meeting of the General Assembly, as they were ruled out of order; but I consider them of such importance that I feel it my duty to make them public, and trust, if adopted, though imperfect and open to criticism, form, in my opinion, the basis of a much better financial system than at present exists, and, I believe, will be considered favourably by those who take an active interest in the future welfare of our Church.—Yours, etc.,

F. D. RUSSELL.

Newry, February 2nd, 1920.

NUNS AS NURSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Councillor Daly's suggestion that Corporation grants should be withheld from hospitals employing their nurses longer that eight hours a day will, I am sure, receive general public sympathy, but it would add to the financial difficulties of very many Dublin hospitals. A eight-hour day is a very new thing in the nursing world, and unless nurses themselves wake up and support Mr. Daly's plan they will find that it will remain only a dream. In England there are powerful influences working to keep nurses out of the Eight-Hour Bill, while even in Ireland—where we claim to be more enlightened and democratic—it is still possible for an elected body to exhaust every device of delay to avoid giving an eight-hour day.

It is, unfortunately, not possible to discuss nurses' hours and night-duty without referring to the religious orders whose members undertake nursing. It appears to be the rule that nuns never do night-duty. There are other nursing services also which nuns do not undertake for some patients. On the other hand, a very large and increasing number of nuns is appointed to posts which lay nurses might otherwise have hoped to fill. Nor is there any guarantee that all the nuns so appointed are as fully qualified as lay nurses would be expected to be. Thus the Local Government Board does not require the same qualifications from nuns as from lay nurses, except "trained nurses" in workhouses. Of the nine "nurses" appointed last month to the Dublin City dispensaries, all of whom were nuns, the Dublin Guardians and the Local Government Board did not stipulate that more than one should be a "trained nurse." Fortunately, the new Nurses' Registration Act, when in operation, may help the public to distinguish between the genuinely-trained nurse and the nurse who is not fully trained. It may also, to some extent, help nurses to abolish the scandalously low salaries which are at present generally paid to them.—Yours etc.,

MARIE MORTIMER, Secretary.

The Irish Nurses' Union,
29 South Anne street, Dublin,
February 3rd, 1920.

THE IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wish to make an appeal to your many readers who, behind the above parties, Mount Eccles, are now getting their spring clothes, and will, therefore, have the old ones to give away; and where could they find better or more deserving recipients than the many poor ladies, who are finding the "times extremely hard"? Food is so expensive that they are left, with a very small margin for the purchase of clothing.

Will you kindly gain for this charitable object, so free] confident of a good response. Coats and skirts, underclothing, and boots for children, indeed any garments in fair condition will be acceptable. Parcels should be addressed to "Miss Constance Butler, 7 Fitzwilliam street, Dublin."—Yours, etc.,

CONSTANCE BUTLER.

February 3rd, 1920.

PIANOFORTE AND DRAMATIC RECITAL.

An interesting programme was carefully given at Madame Bonfils recital last night in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, when dramatic interludes varied with pianoforte pieces rendered a rich average listener—the serious character of the music. Outstanding was the performance of the Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven's Sonata quasi una Fantasia, op. 27, No. 2), which Madame Bonfils gave rather slowly and somewhat heavily, but which Madame Bonfils explained her conception of the work—the *Adagio* given purely as a prayer, and the fury of the last movement worked up to portray the horrements of a frenzied populace. The ideas were laudably carried out, with the same broad outlook that made such orchestral effects possible in the Symphony in B minor—Unfinished (Schubert). In this work, with its wealth of lovely and dramatic material, Madame Bonfils and Mrs. A. Williamson played considerable artistic taste. "Thunderstorm" (Weber), with its encore—Field's Nocturne—was played in most promising fashion by Miss Nettie Bonfils, and Miss Ivy Bonfils rendered, op. 26 (Marcia Funebre) (Beethoven), and Miss Marie Bonfils, in Liszt's "Tree." (Consolation), No. 3. Piano Solo, displayed unexpected sympathy in touch and appreciation of the composer's ideas. Madame Bonfils, in addition to the Moonlight Sonata, gave many extracts from classical works. Her Grieg "Solveig's Spring" was a nice study for pianoforte "Scherzo No. 2, extracts were very skilfully played, and the Beethoven "Large a mezzo" Sonata, op. 101, was delivered with much "Hamlet" were given with great and a sense of dramatic power. The recitals were demonstrated the possibility with this long programme which concluded, as said before, with a most devotional study of the immortal Sonata, op. 27, No. 2.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. Announced for 5th May.

Last exam., Oct., 1919 (first exam. under new regulations). Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Bailey, Kirwan, McDermott, McDonnell, D. O'Sullivan, M. O'Sullivan, Paskins, Quinlivan, and Victory. Best Result. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Banks exams.—(Advt.)

SPRING ASSIZES—CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT.

Tullamore—Monday, March 1st, 12 o'clock
Carrick-on-Shannon—Thursday, March 4th, 12 o'clock.
Sligo—Monday, March 8th, 12.30 o'clock.
Castlebar—Thursday, March 11th, 2 o'clock.
Roscommon—Thursday, March 18th, 11 o'clock.
Galway—Monday, March 22nd, at 12 o'clock.
Judges—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon, the Hon. Mr. Justice Moore.
Registrar—Mr. Alan E. Gordon, Thomastown, Shankill, Co. Dublin. Mr. J. M. Dalton, 22 Kildare street, Dublin.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLMISTRESSES.

The annual meeting of the Central Association of Irish Schoolmistresses will be held at Alexandra College, Dublin, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The Committee have secured as speaker at their meeting Miss Amies, M.A., of University College, Wales, Assistant Lecturer in Education at Aberystwyth. Her address is entitled, "The Influence of the Unconscious on our Daily Life," and Miss Amies will deal with research investigations in psycho-analysis, which subject she has studied in America.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT

BRAY "PROFITEERING" COMMITTEE.—At meeting of the Bray "Profiteering" Committee, Mr. Joseph Meiklejohn, U.D.C., presiding, Mr. Dempsey was appointed inspector. Mr. Dempsey has for three months at a salary of £2 a week. There were twenty-one applicants for the position.

KINGSTOWN URBAN COUNCIL.—The various Committees of the Kingstown Urban Council have appointed chairmen as follows:—Dr. Merrin, J.P., Chairman of the Public Health Committee; Mr. P. J. Monks, Chairman of the Construction Committee; and Mr. Edward Kelly, Chairman of the Roads Committee.

ZION CHURCH LITERARY SOCIETY.—Mr. Ernest Wellakowd gave a graphic and thrilling recital last night in the Lecture Hall, Bushy Park road, Dublin, as a portion of the Zion Church Literary Society as a portion of their season's programme. The illustrative character of the selections and their varied nature formed a very interesting and enjoyable entertainment.

WOMEN CLERKSHIPS, H.M.C.S.—Open Competition, Dec., 1919. Successes from ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Misses C. Simington and C. McGlenaghlin.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duchess of Abercorn left Baronscourt on Monday for London.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo have arrived at 7 Upper Belgrave street, London, from Westport House, Co. Mayo.

The Earl of Huntingdon has left Sharavogue, King's County, for London, where his daughter, Lady Norah Hastings, will be married on the 10th inst. to the Earl of Kilmorey.

The Countess of Cottenham has left London for Paris.

Rhoda Countess of Carlisle, and Lady Constance Howard, and Lady Ankaret Howard have arrived in London.

Lord Norreys has left London for the country.

The Hon. Mrs. Kitson, after a brief visit to London, has returned to the country.

Captain H. L. Norton Traill and Miss Irene Traill have left Grattan Lodge, Vicarstown, Queen's County, for Nassawara, Northern Nigeria.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in March, between Otway Prior Kennedy, A.M.I.C.E., elder son of Doctor and Mrs. J. M. Prior Kennedy, Elmfield, Tullamore, King's County, and Anchoretta Clare, third daughter of Major J. E. Jacob, late 40th Foot, 1st South Lancashire Regiment, The Warren, Aldershot.

Dr. Preston Ball has returned to 81 Pembroke road.

Mr. Shenstone Bishop has changed his professional address to 18 Westland row.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, L.D.S., R.C.S.I., Surgeon Dentist (late of 5 Rutland square), has resumed practice at 38 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Switzers have received some smart Lustre Liale Stockings, featuring the new vertical drop-stitch design. In Black and Mole, 9, 9½, and 10-inch foot. Other shades to follow shortly.

First delivery of New Spring Millinery at Holmes', George's street.

Bushhill Hotel, Monkstown. Proprietors, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Winter terms on application.

Clearance Sale still proceeding at Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Original designs in Children's Woollen Jumpers, with caps to match.—Slynn and Co., Grafton street and Harry street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamer.—Captain and Mrs. T. A. Lennox-Bisset, Lady O'Connell Hon. Mrs. Plunkett, Hon. Plunkett, Rev. Father O'Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. McDonagh, Lady Tipara, Lady Kathleen Gaussen, Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Major James Corbett, Brig.-General Bush and Mrs. Stevenson, Capt. and Mrs. Heaine, D. D. Tate, Mark Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bompchen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, A. W. Harman, W. Murray, D. H. Cleeve, Vivian Cleeve, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cleeve, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Waldner, Miss Kathleen Harper, Miss Ethel Harper, Crowley, Miss Mary Crowley, Miss Trotter, Mrs. Astill, Mrs. Wigham, Mrs. Tufton.

First Show of New Spring Costumes, Mantles, Millinery, Silks, etc., this week at McBirney's.

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Locock Powers a Specialty. Estimates free.—Miss O'Reilly, 113 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

Lafutaye, 17a Dawson street (late of Forrest), is showing Latest Costumes and Materials for the coming season.

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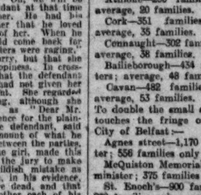

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

QUIETER MARKETS INFLUENCE REALISATION TENDENCY.

There was a material falling off in the volume of business on 'Change yesterday, and the tendency to realise and secure profits was more pronounced. The price of Consols, 49½, was a few point record. Banks, Breweries, and Maroons were all more or less offered. City of Dublin Steam Pref. was bid for, but the Ord. Stock was without recovery. The extraordinary general meeting of the Company was held today to sanction the proposal in the bill before Parliament, giving 100 p.c. bonus scrip to holders of the Stock of the company, or, in other words, replacing on the basis previous to the 910 reduction. Home Rails were without feature, but "Wicklow" hardened. Dunlop issues show practically no change. Textiles fluctuated in a fair number of cases, but really presented no features beyond a desire to secure profits. Tobaccos and Oils fluctuated mostly to lower levels. The Guinness interim dividend shows no change from at rate of 12 p.c. per annum, free of tax.

The Funds were irregular. Consols fell ¼ to 49½, War Loan 4½ p.c., 1½ to 82½, and 5 p.c., 1 to 101½, while War Loan 5 p.c. rose ¼ to 81¼. Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 54½, but Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1935 rose to 73½.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland fell 1 to 216, and Royals 1 to 146, while National's repeated 18½.

Dealing in Breweries, etc., was confined to Dublin Distillers Ord., which fell 6d. further to 47s. 6d.

City of Dublin Steam repeated 250, and the Pref. closed ½ higher at 88-90 nominally.

In Telegraphs, Marconi fell 6d. to 8%, 9d.-8½, the Pref. repeated 7½-8d. Americas were lifted 2 to 107½, and Japans on the firm side, apparently in further American buying of likely to develop. Egyptians were somewhat neglected, the other hand, were realised and Loan-flattened 2 to 77, and the 5 p.c. was a point weaker. South Africans show no change, with some Dublin United and Cork Electrics quoted.

Among Dunlop issues, Dunlop Rubber Ord. Pref. rose 5d. to 71s. 6d., and the Pref. fell 1½d. to 14s. 10½d.

In Bakery shares Bolands Pref. rose ½ to 94, and in Drapery shares the only change was a rise of ½ to 9 in Crowe Wilson Ord. shares.

As regards Manufacturing shares, Dyers rose 6d. to 64s. 9d., Jacobs 6d. to 74s. 6d., and Spinners

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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

QUIETER MARKETS INFLUENCE REALISATION TENDENCY.

There was a material falling off in the volume of business on 'Change yesterday, and the tendency to realise and secure profits was more pronounced. The price of Consols, 49⅞, was a low point record. Banks, Breweries, and Marconis were all more or less offered. City of Dublin Steam Pref. was bid for, but the Ord. Stock was without recovery. The extraordinary general meeting of the Company was held today to sanction the proposal in the bill before Parliament, giving 100 p.c. bonus scrip to holders of the Stock of the company, or, in other words, replacing on the basis previous to the 1910 reduction. Home Rails were without feature, but "Wicklow" hardened. Dunlop issues show practically no change. Textiles fluctuated in a fair number of cases, but really presented no features beyond a desire to secure profits. Tobaccos and Oils fluctuated mostly to lower levels. The Guinness interim dividend shows no change from at rate of 12 p.c. per annum, free of tax.

The Funds were irregular. Consols fell ⅛ to 49⅞. War Loan 4½ p.c. 1⅛ to 82⅛, and do. 4 p.c. ¼ to 101¼, while War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 91⅛. Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 54½, but Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1935 rose ½ to 73½.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland fell 1 to 216, and Royals 3-16 to 11⅞, while Nationals repeated 18½.

Dealing in Breweries, etc., was confined to Dublin Distillers Ord., which fell 6d. further to 47s. 6d.

City of Dublin Steam repeated 250, and the Pref. closed 1 higher at 95-96 nominally.

In Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. fell 6d. to 82s. 6d.-82s., the Pref. repeated 72s. 6d. Americans eased 3d. to 28s. 9d., and Canadians 6d. to 13s.

Home Rails show a few slight changes. Dublin and South-Eastern rose ½ to 23, and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref. ½ to 53, while Great Northern fell ½ to 76½, and Cork and Macroom 5 p.c. Pref. £10 Shares relapsed from 7½ to 5½. Others dealt in were featureless.

Tramways show no change, with some Dublin United and Cork Electric issues quoted.

Among Dunlop issues, Dunlop Rubber Ord. were very firm just under to 13. Parent Tyres Def. rose 6d. to 71s. 6d., and the Pref. fell 1½d. to 14s. 10½d.

In Bakery shares Bolands Pref. rose ⅛ to 5⅞, and in Drapery shares the only change was a rise of ½ to 9 in Crowe Wilson Ord. shares.

As regards Manufacturing shares, Dyers rose 9d. to 64s. 9d.; Coats 6d. to 74s. 6d., and Spinners 6d. to 88s. 6d., but Bleachers fell 3d. to 49s. 6d., and Cotton Ord. 1s. 9d. to 58s. for an odd lot. Lever Bros "A" Pref. recovered 6d. to 18s. 6d.

Trading and Miscellaneous securities were drawn blank.

Among other business done Goulding "Letters" were marked 2s. 6d., compared with 5s. last price. Imperial Tobacco fell 6d. to 72s. 6d., 73s. Mexican Eagle rose ⅛ to 11⅛, but Shells closed ⅛ lower at 13⅛ ⅛. Coats "B" Pref. were firm at 20s., and Maypole Dairy Deferred changed hands at 21s. 6d.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit .... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ......(50)	49⅞	Athenry ......(6¼)	6¼
4½ War Loan	82⅛	Cork Tram Deb. (58½)	58½
5% do. ......(91½)	91⅛	Dublin Trams....(8½)	8½
4% do. ......(101½)	101¼	Do. Pref....(10⅛)	10⅛
Funding Loan..(73½)	73½	Parent Def....(71/-)	71/6
War Bonds (1923)....	97	Do. Pref...(15/-)	14/10½
Do. (1927)........	97½	Dunlop...(13⅛)	12⅞-13
Do. (1928)........	96½	Bolands Pref...(6⅛)	*6⅛
L. Land Act..(54½)	54½	Arnott Deb. ...(6½)	6½
Belfast Stock (1935) (73¼)	73½	Crowe Wilson.....(8½)	9
Bank Ireland..(217)	216	Henry Street..(22/-)	22/-
National Bank..(18½)	18½	Webb (J. H.)..(17/-)	17/-
Royal Bank..(11⅝)	*11⅞	Bleachers.....(49/9)	49/6
Dublin Dist. Ord. (48/-)	47/6	Brad. Dyers..(64/-)	64/9
City Dublin Steam (250)	*250	Calicos ......(40/-)	40/-
Do. Pref..(94½)	95½ 96a	Coats ......(75/9)	74/6
Marconi..(82/6)	82/6 2/-	Do. "B" Pf..(20/-)	20/-
Do. Pref....(72/6)	72/6	Sew. Cotton..(59/9)	*58/-
Do. America..(29/-)	29/9	Fine Spin.......(88/-)	88/6
Do. Canada..(13/6)	13/-	Lever "A" Pref....	18/6
D.S.E. Rail....(22½)	23	Goulding "Letters" (5/-)	2/6
G.N. Ord. ......(77)	*76½	Imp. Tob..(73/6)	72/6 3/-
Macroom Pref.	5½	Maypole Def.	21/6
G.S.W. Pref..(66½)	*66½	Mex. E. Ord..(11⅛)	11⅛
Do. Deb. ......(72)	72	Scottish-American Oil (40/-)	40/-
M.G.W. 4% Pref.(52½)	53	Shells......(13⅛)	13⅛-⅛

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

DULLER STOCKS.

JUMP IN KENTISH RAILS ON INCREASED DIVIDENDS.

VICTORY BONDS AGAIN IMPROVE AND ARGENTINE RAILS KEEP FIRM.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Stock markets generally were not so active, although, as usual, a considerable volume of business was transacted, especially in the Industrial section. The tendency was rather dull in places, the meeting between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and prominent bankers and leaders of industry on the question of European finance and exchange rates possibly serving to emphasise the seriousness of the situation. Bright features, however, came to the rescue in nearly every section. In the Gilt-edged market, for instance, the continued strength of Victory Bonds was a cheering influence. In regard to these it may be noted that they are full of dividend, the first payment being due on the 3rd prox., while also jobbers are short of stock. Incidentally, Indian rupee paper advanced on the increased value of the rupee. The Home Railway market, forlorn in the early part of the day, was bucked up towards the close by the good dividend announcements of the two Kentish lines. S.E. Def. rose from the opening level of 33 to 40, a rise of 7 points, and surely it is quite a long time since such a sharp advance has been registered in any Home Railway quotation. Americans, too, provided an interesting feature, being unusually active owing to the very low record of the American exchange, which went down to 3.38. In this connection Canadian Pacifics had a jump to 184. In Foreign Rails the continued firmness of Argentine descriptions was the outstanding feature.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

OVERSHADOWED BY THE EXCHANGE POSITION.

The Stock markets were dull, and business was not large. The hesitancy usually characteristic of a Tuesday session was emphasised by a disposition to await the outcome of the private conference at the Treasury regarding the foreign exchange situation. Considerations in this connection reacted chillingly upon Gilt-edged Securities, which tended against holders, War Fives being a heavy spot. Consols were dull, and showed a decline of ⅛ at 50. Indian Loans preserved a firm front, and there was moderate support for Colonial Loans, the scrips of recent issues being specially favoured.

Changes:—Rises—Victory Bonds, ⅜ to 83; India 3½ p.c., ¼ to 89. Falls—Consols, ⅛ to 50; 4½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 83¼; 5 p.c. do., ⅛ to 91⅛; 4 p.c. do., ⅛ to 100⅞; 2¾ p.c. Irish Land Act Stock, ⅛ to 51⅞.

FOREIGN BONDS HEAVY.—In the Foreign market conditions were sluggish and hesitating. There was a rise of ½ to 57½ in French Fives. The Fours drooped slightly. Spanish Fours were lifted 2 to 107½, and Japanese issues kept on the firm side, apparently in the belief that further American buying of these bonds was likely to develop. Egyptian Securities, on the other hand, were realised again. The Unified Loan flattened 2 to 77, and the Pref. Loan at 65 was a point weaker. South Americans met little attention. Peruvians held steady. There was a little volume of support for Argentine and Brazilian issues.

Changes:—Rises—French Loan, ½ to 57½; Spanish Fours, 1 to 107½. Falls—Chinese 4½ p.c., 1 to 66; Egyptian Unified, 2 to 77.

HOME RAILS DULL.—In the Home Railway department business was narrow, and consisted mainly of realisations, the list closing with moderate falls. Among the Heavies there were scattered falls ranging up to a point. Scotch Stocks sagged narrowly where they varied.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS GOOD.—Canadian Pacifics spurted to 184 with the dollar, and Grand Trunks were firm. Argentine Rails were hesitating at first, but they concluded with several further advances averaging ½. Antofagasta Def. at 126 was 2 up. Leopoldinas at 43½ were a point better.

QUIETER TONE IN INDUSTRIALS.

HICKMANS, GLOUCESTER WAGONS, AND BRADFORD DYERS ADVANCE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Interest was tolerably well maintained in most sections of the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday, but business was not on a very extensive scale, and members had slightly more time to attend to their own affairs. Here and there liveliness was noticeable in certain stocks, while Nitrates as a group were still fairly active, and Dollar Securities developed additional strength, rises being recorded throughout the list. In the Iron and Steel group, Hickmans were again being sought. The rumoured *entente* with another engineering concern of note was discredited in Birmingham, but dealings were, nevertheless, active, and the shares rose on balance. Gloucester Wagons were better, the position being now regarded as somewhat less obscure. The market's view is that the negotiations which had been pending had met with a hitch, but that matters are now reported to be proceeding favourably. Northumberland Shipbuilding Shares were unchanged, though it is believed a statement regarding amalgamation is imminent. Hadfields were wanted in the same section, and Palmer's Shipbuilding were also an active market, though Vickers and Armstrongs were easier, and Cammell Lairds were again flat. Textiles still hung fire, though Courtaulds were in slightly better form, and Bradford Dyers were in favour on anticipations of a good report. The shares closed well up at the close of the session, after changing hands freely most of the day. Among Caterers, A.B.C. were the subject of inquiry, again closing better, and Liptons remaining firm about the previous day's figure. Dunlops were somewhat neglected, though still disinclined to yield, while in the Motor group, Rolls Royce continued a firm market. Bays again showed strength among Land issues, and finally registered an additional fraction on the previous day's advance.

A heavier business was put through in Canadian Americans, in which a general advance took place, substantial rises being recorded in places, and a cheerful appearance being imparted to the list after an active day. Cities Services were again well to the fore, a rise of 5 points to 565 being recorded, and Canada Cements were strong at 90, at which the stock showed a gain of 1½, and the Preference put on the same amount to 122. Dominion Steel were 1½ points higher at 95, and the Preference 2 points better at 101, Rio Trams being 1½ up at 94½. Spanish River Pulp at 105½, the Preference at 155½, and Brazilian Traction at 57½, all showed gains of ½, whilst elsewhere no declines were noted, and good resistance was offered. Textiles were not in good form, though Courtaulds improved ⅛ on balance to 9⅛. The feature was a rise of ⅛ in Bradford Dyers on anticipation of a very favourable account of the year's trading in the annual report, to be published shortly. Calicos were easier at 40s., and Hoyle were ⅛ lower at 4½, but Spinners were in better request, and registered a final gain at 4½.

MINES GENERALLY QUIET.

DESPITE RECORD PRICES FOR GOLD AND SILVER BUSINESS ALL ROUND IS ONLY ON A VERY MODEST SCALE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Mines were quiet if not dull, and this notwithstanding the advance in the price of gold and silver to record levels of £6 0s. 10d. and 86d. per oz., respectively. Kaffirs kept steady despite paucity of business, both the public and professionals waiting for a lead, which always seems to be lacking. The 40 p.c. premium on gold represented by the quotation, which means an enormous addition to the profits of the producers, and indirectly to the finance descriptions, created not the slightest enthusiasm, and even those shares which showed any signs of activity moved within very narrow limits and closed with an irregular appearance. Rand Selections were in demand on the proposed terms of fusion with the Anglo-American Corporation—*i.e.*, 11 Anglo-Americans for five Rand Selections, from which, it was argued, that at current prices Anglos are too dear or Rand Selections too cheap. Central Mining were harder and Meyer and Charlton went ahead, but Van Ryn Deep declined on profit-taking. There was a fair amount doing in Rhodesians, but Chartered were again a dull spot. Rhodesia Broken Hill received good support, and "B.C.A.," and one or two others, strengthened. Diamonds maintained their firmness, and De Beers and Jagersfontein moved up. It is curious that in face of the adverse exchange Paris was reported a buyer of its specialities. The price of Tin advanced £2 10s. to £386 7s. 6d. per ton, but the Share market remained indifferent, except that Tin Areas were actively bid for, and Bongwelli experienced a sharp spurt. Abosso were a feature of strength in the West African Gold list, partly on the gold premium and partly on the receipt of a cablegram announcing that at the No. 13 Level the West Reef gives an average value of 41s. 6d. per ton over a width of 50in. throughout the total distance driven of 338ft. Despite the rise in Silver to a record price, Barriers were inclined to ease, but there was a respectable turnover in Props and one or two others. Among Coppers, Tintos again rose sharply, and Mount Lyell followed suit.

OILS INTERESTING.

TRINIDAD CENTRAL JUMP ON SHELL CONTROL TALK.

BURMAHS ADVANCE SMARTLY AND EAGLES AND SHELLS ARE FIRM.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Although somewhat quiet at the start, and in a few cases almost inclined to dulness, Oil Shares developed considerable strength as the day progressed, and on the day the volume of business was certainly in excess of that of the preceding day. An outstanding feature was the strength and activity of Trinidad Centrals, which, in response to active bidding, went ahead rapidly, and finally registered a substantial advance. It was rumoured that the company is to be taken over by the Shell at 7½. The rise was also partly due to repurchases in connection with an account understood to be rather oversold. Other Trinidad issues preserved a firm tone. The leaders received increased attention, Burmah Oils being particularly strong at an appreciable advance, and Mexican Eagles also moving up, while Shells, which opened easier, rallied later, and left off at the overnight's level. Russians developed dulness, Ural Caspians, North Caucasians, and Spies all moving down. The reason for the depression is to be found in the announcement by the North Caucasian Oilfields that the company's manager and other officials have left Grosny on the advice of the British authorities owing to the advance of the Bolshevik Army in the direction of Grosny. Scottish-American continued to receive a good deal of attention, finishing firm after some fairly wide fluctuations. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7⅝	8⅛	-⅛
Anglo-Bulgarian	9/6	10/0	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	5¼	5⅜	-⅛
Anglo-Maikop	7/0	8/0	
Anglo-Persian 6p.c. Pref.	24/0	25/0	
Anglo-United	1⅛	1⅜	
Assam	2⅛	2⅜	
Black Sea Amalgamated	3/9	4/3	
British Borneo Petroleum	2⅛	2⅜	
British Burmah Petroleum	3⅛	3⅜	-⅛
British Controlled Preferred	1	1⅛	
British Motor Spirit	2⅞	3⅛	-⅛
Burmah	21¾	22	+⅜
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copan Oilfields	4/9	5/3	
Cyprus Oil Trust	5/0	5/6	
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅜	
English Oilfields	3⅞	4⅛	+⅛
Gemsah Oil Reefs	1⅛	1⅜	
Globe Oilfields	⅛	⅜	
Havana Oil	3/9	4/3	-3d.
Kern River	38/3	39/3	+1/0
Lobitos	4⅛	4⅜	
Maikop Taman	19/6	20/0	+6d.
Maisels Petroleum Trust	⅛	⅜	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	11⅛	11⅜	+⅜
Mexican Eagle Pref.	11⅛	11⅜	
National Petroleum	9/9	10/9	
New Grosny Oilfields	7/9	8/3	
New Schibaieff	⅛	⅜	
North Caucasian	1⅛	1⅜	-⅛
Oilfields Finance	10/0	10/6	+9d.
Oilfields of England	⅛	⅜	
Oil Trust	3/1½	3/4½	-1½d.
Premier Oil	6/9	7/3	-3d.
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3⅞	4⅛	
Rumanian Oil	22/6	23/0	+3d.
Royal Dutch	92	93	-¼
Scottish-American	40/0	40/6	+3d.
Shell Transport	13⅛	13⅜	
" " Pref. (£10)	8⅛	8⅜	
Spies	10/3	11/3	-3d.
Suez Oil	8/0	9/0	
Sucoroff Taman	7/0	8/0	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	7/6	8/0	-3d.
Trinidad Central	6⅞	7⅛	+1⅛
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	
United British of Trinidad	3⅛	3⅜	
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1⅜	-⅛
Uroz Oilfields	1⅛	1⅜	
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4⅛	4⅜	

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The price of Rubber is still unchanged at 2s. 8½d. per lb. The Share market was quiet and somewhat dull. Rubber Trust have eased 3d. to 45s. 6d., Highlands are 1s. down at 59s., and Linggi are also a trifle lower, with sellers at 68s. 9d. Bajoe Kidoel, at 76s. 3d., have lost a sixteenth, and Batu Kawan show a similar decline, with sellers at 45s.; but Banteng are wanted at 80s., and Glenshiel have advanced another 1s. 6d. to 34s. Java Plantations are better at 56s. 3d., but Java United have declined 6d. to 48s., and Langen Java have shed a sixteenth at 56s. 3d. Selaba are also a little lower at 68s. 9d., and Tandjong have weakened to 6⅛, but Tanjong Malim have hardened a little to 42s. 6d. bid. In the floriner division Bekoh are 2d. lower at 6s. 5d., and Merbau are also down a trifle at 5s. 11d., but Operators Trust New Shares (1s. 3d. paid) have been changing hands around 2s. 6d., and United Serdang have hardened further to 16s. 4½d. buyers. Yam Seng are also better at 11s. 7½d. In the Borneo section Lok Kawi have improved further to 28s. 9d., and North Borneo State Rubber have changed hands between 25s. and 25s. 3d. Sablas are wanted at 30s., while Sapong have risen a shilling to 51s.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French Explor.	25/6-6d	Falcon	16/3-3d
Abosso	15/-+3d	Golden Horseshoe	1⅛-⅛
Assoc. N. Blks.	4/9-3d	Jupiter	7/6-3d
Amal. Zinc (De Bavays)	26/3-6d	Knight Central	7/3+3d
Bk. Hill Prop.	62/6-1/-	Knights Deep	12/9+3d
Bk. Hill North	2⅛-⅛	Lake View	22/-6d
Bk. Hill South	2⅛-⅛	Lena Goldfields	1⅛-⅛
Bk. Hill Block 10	27/6-1/3	Malayan Tin	2⅛-⅛
Camp Bird	21/6+6d	Mount Lyell	27/6+1/9
Bauchi Tin	11/-+3/9	Mysore Gold	1⅛-⅛
Central Mining	11⅛+⅛	Meyer & Charlton	5⅛+⅛
Con. Min. Selec.	34/-6d	Mozambique	18/-1/-
Crown Mines	4⅛+⅛	Rand Selection	5⅛+⅛
Con. Main Reef	17/-+6d	Rio Tinto	45+1
Daggafontein Mines	22/-6d	Renong Tin	3⅛
East Rand Mining Est.	19/6-6d	Rhod. Bk. Hill	17/6+9d
East Pool & Agar	19/-+3d	South Shan	12/-+1/-
Fanti Consol.	11/3-3d	Santa Gertrudis	37/-+1/-
		Simmer & Jack	6/6-3d
		Tanganyika	2⅛-⅛
		Tronoh Mines	2⅛-⅛
		Van Ryn (x.d.)	1⅛+⅛
		Village Deep	18/6+6d
		Zambesia Explor.	27/-6d

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	58-9-1	L.&S.W.new5%Pf.	94-6
Cal'dn.Df.Or.	10½-⅛ -⅛	Metropolitan	22½-3½
Cent.Lon.Df.	57-60	do. 5% Pref.	69-72
Chat'm. Or.	9½-⅛	do. District	19½-20½
Gt.Cent'l Df.	7½-⅛ -⅛	Midland Def.	54½-5½ -⅛
do. Eastern	34-5½	N.Brit.Def.	14½-15½ -⅛
do. N. Pref.	55½-6½	N.East.Con.	94½-5½
do. Def.	36½-7½ -⅛	do. 4½ Pf.	89-92
do. Western	87-8	Sth.Est.Df.	39-40+2
Hull&Barns'y	56-7	do. 5% Pref.	71-4
Lancs.& Yks.	65½-6½	Taff Vale	52-4
L. & N-W.	92½-3½	Under Elec.	2½-3½
do. 4½ Prf.	90-3	do. In. Bds.	80½-1½
L. & S-W.	76-9-1	do. 6% Dbs.	87-9-1
do. Def.	26-7		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	184-6+5	B.Ayres Gt.S.	86-7+1
Grand Trunk	8-½	B-Ayres Pac.	68-9
do. 4% Guar.	57-60	B.Ayres & W.	87-8+1
do. 1st Pref.	49½-50½+½	Cen.Arg'tine	69½-70½
do. 2nd Prf.	38½-9½	Cen. Urugy.	78-80
do. 3rd Pref.	17½-18½ -¼	Entre Rios	44½-6½+1
do. 4% Deb.	60-31	do. 6 p.c.Pf.	78-80
do. 5½% 3y'nts	98-9	Mex. Rails	20-2
Antofa Pf.Or.	81-3+1	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	50-2
do. Def.	125-7+2	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	30½-1½
Argen. G. W.	63-5	do.Nt.1st Pf.	15-16
Armavir To'pe.	26-31	do. 2nd Pf.	7-8
Bahia Blanca	60-2	San Paulo Or.	180-3
do. 4½ 2ndDb.	62-4	Un.Havana	88½-9½ -½
Brazil Rail	5½-6 -½		

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt.	5½-6	Brit.B.S. Amer.	25-8+1
Anglo-Egypt	17½-18½+½	Hong Kong	126-30
A. Sth.Amer.	12½-13	Lloyds	28½-9½
Bank Aust'lia	130-4	Lon&Brazilian	25-8+1
Bank N.S.W.	33-35	London City	8½-9½
do-N.Z'land	14-½	Lon.W'min	15½-⅛
Barclay "A"	6½-7½+1	Nat.Prov(£4p)	9½-10½
Brit.Bk.F.Trade	2½-¾	Stand. S.A.	14½-15 -½

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer.D	21-½	Marconi Can.	12/9-13/6
Marconi Ord.	4-⅛	do. Amer.	28/3-9/3-0/3
do. Pref.	3⅛-⅛	do. Spanish	12/0-12/0
do. Marine	2⅛-⅛		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4⅛-⅛† -⅛	Hudson's Bay	8⅛-⅛+⅛
Armstrong	36/0-7/0-0/6	Harrod's	4⅛-5+⅛
A.P.Cement	32/0-3/0	Home&Col.Pref.	4⅛-⅛
do. Pref.	15/6-16/6+0/6	do. 15%Cm.Or.£1	2-⅛
Aboukir Land	2-⅛	Im.Tobac.Or.	72/0-3/0
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld.	⅛-⅛	J. Brown	33/0-5/0-1/0
do. South. Ld.	1⅛-⅛	do. (15/pd)	1⅛-⅛
Anglo-Arg. 1stPf.	3⅛-4⅛	Lipton	32/6-3/6+1/0
Allsopp Ord.	110-15 -4	do. Pref.	14/0-15/0
do. 5% Pref.	85-8 -1	Lyons	5⅛-⅛
Alby United	17/0-18/0	Lister & Co.	56/9-7/9-0/3
Borax Con.D.	2-⅛	Lovell Ch'mas	6⅛-⅛
Bri.P'd.Cmt.	33/6-7/6	Maple	5-⅛
B.S.A.	31/9-2/9	Magadi Soda	20/3-21/3+0/6
Bt.Mot.Tr'd'g	14/6-15/6-0/6	Maypole Def.	1⅛-⅛
B.&A.Meat	28/0-9/0-0/3	Mond. Nickel	4⅛-⅛
Bass, Rat.Pf.	72-6	Montr'al St.Db.	93-7
Brit. Oil & Ck.	2⅛-⅛	Monteray Db.	31-4
Brunner Mond.	2⅛-⅛	Mex. Trams	27-31
B'tholomay Pf.	3⅛-4⅛	do. Bonds	44-8
Bt.N.Bor.Land	⅛-⅛	do. L.&P. Bs.	50-5
Brazil'n Tract.	57⅛-8⅛+⅛	Nigeria	6-½
Brit.Col.Elec.Pf.	63-5	Pahang (5s)	⅛-⅛
do. 4½% Dbs.	63-5	Parent Tyre Df.	3⅛-⅛+⅛
Bryant & May	35/0-6/0	PeaseParins	34/0-6/0
Bleachers	2⅛-⅛	P. & O. Def.	640-660
Bradford Dyers	3⅛-⅛+⅛	Projectiles(1/)	⅛-⅛
Brit. Cottons	13/6-14/0-0/6	Paripan	2⅛-3 -⅛
Calico Print	1⅛-2+⅛	Pekin Syn.	37/0-8/0-1/0
Cammell L'd.	1⅛-⅛	Petters	1⅛-⅛
Cargo Fleet	28/0-30/0	Royal Mail Or.	195-205
Coats	3⅛-⅛	Roneo	2⅛-⅛
Courtaulds	9⅛-⅛+⅛	Rio Lands	12/9-13/3
Court Line	7⅛-⅛+⅛	Sew. Cotton	2⅛-3⅛
Cunard Ord.	2⅛-⅛	Siemens	28/3-9/3
Criterion	26/3-7/3-1/0	Salt Union	1⅛-⅛
Duff Dev.	18/3-19/3	do. Pref.	1⅛-⅛
Dick Kerr	1⅛-⅛	S.Durham St.	3⅛-⅛
Doccan	1⅛-⅛	Sao Paulo Db.	93⅛-5⅛+1⅛
De Trey	2⅛-⅛	Sth.Af.Brew.	1⅛-⅛
do. Pref.	1⅛-⅛	Shaw W'ter Db.	95-8
Dunlop Rub	12⅛-13⅛	Sun Fuel	22/0-3/0+1/3
Eastmans	22/3-3/3+0/3	Tim.Firepr'ood	9⅛-⅛
Furness Withy	3⅛-⅛+⅛	Un.Stm.N.Z.	19/0-20/0
Forestal L'nd	49/9-50/3-0/9	Vickers	35/6-6/6-0/6
F'st'n.Glass Pf.	23/0-4/0	VanDenBerghs	3⅛-⅛-⅛
Fine Spinners	4⅛-⅛+⅛	Weard'le c.p.o.	22/0-3/0
Guinness	340-60	Wallpaper	22/0-3/0
do. Pref.	101-4	Do. Def.	20/0-28/0-1/3
Gramophone	1⅛-⅛		

TEA SHARES.—Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 57/1½-4/7½; Assam, 64-5½; Chubwa, 24⅛-⅛; East Assam, 13⅛+⅛; Empire, 40/3-5/1½; Imperial Ord. (x.d.), 51/-+10½d.; Jorehaut, 51/6+6d.; Singlo Ord., 38/9-1/3.

* Ex-rights; † ex-div.; ‡ ex-bonus; a ex-arrears.

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon	57/1½+4/7½	Lumut	66/7½-3d
Anglo-Java (c.d.)	2/6½	Mapalgama	2/10-½d
Anglo-Sumatra	5⅛-⅛	Merbau	5/11-1d
Asahan	34/1½+4½d	Nordanal	25/3+9d
Bantardawa	33/3+11½d	Pahang Para	5/10½-½d
Banteng	81/-+1/-	Port Dickson	4/10½+½d
Batang Malaka	6/4-2d	R. Travancore	28/-9d
Besoeki	47/-+3d	Rub. Est. Ceylon.	39/6+9d
Bekoh	6/5-3d	Rubber Trust	45/6-3d
Bernam Perak	55/-1/9	Sablas	30/6+6d
Bukit Cloh	6/8½-2½d	Sapong	51/-+1/-
Bukit Mert	6/0½-3½d	Sapumalkande	28/9-9d
Bukit Rajah (c.d.)	11½-⅛	Segamat	58/1½-3d
Castlefield	9⅛-⅛	Selangor Unit	4/5-½d
Chersonese	4/4+1½d	Sempah	37/6+2/9
Cicely	15/1½-1½d	Sengat	3/5½+1½d
Damansara	92/6+7½d	Seramban	55/-+6d
Feder. Selangor	7⅛-2/3	Serdang Cent.	58/9+1/3
Hayoep	25/1½-1½d	Sing. Para	4/4-1d
Highlands	59/-1/-	Sing. United	3/1-1d
Java Para	52/6-1/3	Soember Ajoe	3/4+1d
Kapar Para	89/4½-3/1½	Strathmore	77/9-1/9
Kepitigalla	19/6+4½d	Sumatra Cons.	68/5½+11½d
Kepong	11/3-6d	Sungei Bahru (x.d.)	45/-
Kinta Kellas	5/6+2½d	Sungei Salak	80/7½-5/-
Kombok	7/3-3d	Sungei Dangar	33/3+1½d
Kuala Lumpur	93/1½+7½d	Taiping	5/2-1d
Kwaloe	2/4½+1½d	Tamiang	68/-7½d
Laba	51/3+1/10½	Tanjong	6⅛-5/-
Landron	49/4½+1/10½	Telwan	79/7½-1/-
Langen Java	56/3-1/3	Telogoredjo	81/9+2/3
Laras	4/10½+1½d	Un. Serdang	16/4½+1½d
Lok Kawi	28/7½+6d	Un. Temiang	6/1½-3½d
London-Asiatic	7/4½-1½d		

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—50, 49⅞, 50⅛, 49⅞, 50, 49⅞, 50⅛, 49⅞, 50⅛, 50, 49⅞, 50⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ **p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—84⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—73⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Victory Bonds**—82⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—83, 2⅛, 3. **5 p.c. War Loan**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅛, 1, 100⅛, ⅛, 1, 100⅛, 1⅛, 100⅛, ⅛, 100, ⅛, 9, 8, ⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—58, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5/-, 6/3, 5/7½. **Aerated Bread**—94/4½, 5/-. **Agricultural Engineers Pref.**—11½d., 4/0½, 5/6. **Amalgamated Industrials**—27/1½, 6/9, 7/-, 3d. **Anglo-American Corporation**—53/1½, 2/9½, 4/1½, 3/9, 5/1½, 1½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—55/6, 3d., 4/9, 5/1½, 5/-, 4/6, 7½d., 9d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £5 3/-, 5⅛. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—6/1½, 6/-, 7/9, *6d., 11d., 8/2. **Armstrong**—36/1½, 6/-. **Assoc. Cement**—32/6, 3/-, 2/-, 9d., 4½d. **Baldwins**—10½d., 7½d., 9d., 1/10½, 6d., 2/2½, 1/9. **Barclays Bank "A"** (x.d.)—40/7½, 30/4½, 8/9. **Bleachers Ord.**—49/9, 50/-, 6d. **Bolivar Concessions**—75/7½, 5/-, 3½d., 7½d., 3/9. **Bovril Def.**—17/3, 19/2, 4½d. **Bradford Dyers**—65/7½, 3/9, 5/-, 6/3, 10½d., 5/3, 8/9, 1½d., 9/4½. **British Amer. Tobacco**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **British Argentine Meat**—29/3, 8/3, 9/-, 1½d., 8/6. **British Burmah Oil**—68/9, 6/10½. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—18/-, 17/9, 18/4½, 18/-, 3d., 4½d.; **do. Pref. Ord.**—19/3, 19/-, 3d., 4½d. **British Glass Industry**—75/-, 9/4½, 80/-, 76/10½, 8/9, 7/-, 5/-, 6/10½, 5/1½, 8/9. **British Window Glass**—40/-, 38/9. **British Oil and Cake**—44/9, 6d., 3d., 3/6. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, 6, £5 19/6, £6. **Broken Hill Prop.**—62/-, 1½d., *1/3, 2/-, 6d., 1½d., 1/7½, 2/9. **Brunner Mond**—42/7½, 1/9, 2/-, 6d., 2/-. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—86⅛, 7⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—68⅛, 9, 8⅛, 9, ⅛, 8, 9, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 9, ⅛, ⅛. **Burma Corp.**—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Burmah Oil**—21, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—*5/3, 6/6, 8½d., 3d. **Calico Printers**—40/-, 3d., 1½d., *39/-, 10½d., 9d., 40/4½. **Camp Bird**—20/10½, 1/4½, 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—185, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 80, ⅛, 3, ⅛, 4½, 5⅛, 4½, *3⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, 5, 4⅛. **Cargo Fleet**—28/9, 9/3, 8/6, 9d., 6d., 9/3, 9/-. **Central Argentine Ord.**—70⅛, 69⅛, 70, ⅛, 70, ⅛, 70, 1, 70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 69, ⅛, 70, ⅛. **Central Mining and Investment**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Chartered**—22/-, 1/7½, 2/-, 1/9, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., 8½d., *3d., 9½d., *20/6, 21/6, 22/-. **City Deep**—67/6, 8/1½, 9/4½, 8/9, 7/6. **Coats**—74/4½, 5/-, 4/0½, 4½d. **Colombian Mining**—55/7½, 5/-, 3d., 4/4½, 3d., 8½d. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—39/9, 8½d. **Cory (Wm.)**—73/1½, 5½d., 1/10½, 3/9, 2/9, 1/10½, 2/6, 1/3, 2/6, 1/10½, 3d., 1/-. **County Bank**—15⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 17-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Crown Mines**—21/10½, 90/-, 1/3, 80/4½, 1/10½, 7/4, 1/10½, 3d. **Cunard Ord.**—68/9, 10½d., 9/4½, 8/1½, 9/-, 8/1½, 9d., 70/-. **De Beers Def. (Bearer)**—32, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—13⅛, ⅛, 12⅛, 13⅛, 13, ⅛, 12⅛, 13⅛. **Eastern Pioneer**—11/1½, 12/-. **Eastmans**—22/3, 2/-, 9d., 10½d., 4½d., 6d., 3/-. **East African Lands**—45/-, 6/3, 5/-. **East Rand Prop.**—13/-, *12/4½, 9d., 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 6d. **Eastern Sumatra Rubber**—3/3, 2d., 1½d. **Ediswan**—27/-, 6/9, 3d., 6/-, 7½d. **English Oilfields**—78/9, *80/-, 79/4½, 80/-, 78/9, 9/8½, 80/-, 79/0½. **English Sewing Cotton**—*56/3, 8/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—89/9, 9/-, 7/6, 8/3, 4½d., 8/1½, 9/-, 90/7½, 90/-, 89/-, 91/3. **Govt. Areas**—£5 5/6, 5 13-64, ⅛, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—36/-, 2½d. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—8⅛, ⅛, 8. **Great Boulder Prop.**—10/-, 9/9, 10½d., 10/3, 9/10½, 9/9½. **Harper Bean Pref.**—7/1½, 6d., 7/-, 1½d., 6d., 7/-; **do. Ord.**—9/4½, 9d., 6d., 9d. **Hudson's Consolidated**—18/9, 19/6, 9d., 20/-, 19/9. **Imperial Tobacco**—72/7½, 3d., 9d., 6d., 3/-, 2/4½, 6d., 9d., 6d., 2½d., 2/-, 3/3. **Ivanhoe Gold**—45/-, 4/9, 4½d., 5/-, 6/3, 6d., 6/-, 4/4½, 5/3½. **Johannesburg Consol.**—34/10½, 5/1½, 5/-, 3d., 4½d., 4/9, 6/1½, 4/7½. **Johore Rubber Lands**—39/10½, 8/9, 9/9, 3d. **Kern River Oil**—38/1½, 7/4½, 9d., 6d., 8/3. **Linggi Rubber**—69/4½, 8/1½, 7/6, 9d. **Lipton Ord.**—32/-, 3/4½, 3/-, 2/3, *1/6, 2/4½, 3/3, *2/3, 3d., 9d., 3/-. **London, Brighton Def.**—58⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, £5 9/6, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/3. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—20/-, 10½d., 9d. **Debs.**—106⅛, 7⅛. **Marconi Ord.**—80/7½, 2/6, 1/3, 10½d., 9d.; **do. Pref.**—70/-, 2/6, 1/9; **do. Marine**—54/4½, 5/-; **do. America**—28/6, 9d., 6d., 9d., 1½d., 3d., 8/6; **do. Canada**—13/3, 13/-, 12/9, 13/-, 3d., 13/-. **Maypole Def.**—22/1½, 1/9, 2/3, 4½d., 1½d., 2/-, 1/4½, 3/3, 1/10½, 9d., 2/-, 1/6. **Merlimau Rubber**—7/0½, 3d., 6/11½, 7/1½. **Metropolitan-Vickers Elec.**—36/6, 6/-, 4½d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *12, 11⅛. **Midland Bank** (x.d.)—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Railway Def.**—55⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, 4⅛, 5, 4⅛, 5⅛, ⅛. **Modderfontein (New)**—90/7½, 8/9. **Modderfontein Deep** 83/9, 1½d., 2/6. **Mond Nickel**—5/-, 4/10½, 9½d., 6d. **National Mining Corp.**—5/-, 6d., 1d. **National Prov. Bank (£4)**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 10, 9⅛, ⅛. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—15/10½, 16/-, 15/9, 7½d., 10½d. **Niger Land**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Northern Exploration**—21/6, 20/3, 7½d., 1/6, 20/3, 7½d. **Oil Trust**—3/3, 2½d., 3d., 1½d., *2½d., 2d., 3d., 4d. **Oriental Telephone Ord.** (x.d.)—40/6, 41/-. **Orsk Goldfields**—4d., 3½d. **Pahang Consol.**—15/3, 4½d., 6d., 4½d., 15/-, 1½d., 7½d., 3d., 15/-. **Parent Def.**—71/3, 70/3½. **Pyretan Leather**—20/7½, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 20/-, 3d., 1/3. **Rand Mines**—85/-, 1/3. **Randfontein Central**—31/3, 4½d., 1½d., 20/10½. **Rumanian Oil**—22/6, 3d., 9d., 6d. **Rubber Trust**—46/-, 5/9, 6/-, 5/6, 9d., 7½d., 9d., 6d. **Russo-Asiatic**—14/0½, 13/4½, 14/1½, 13/9, 14/-. **Scottish-American Oil**—40/-, 39/6, 9/-, 40/-, 39/6, 40/1½, 6d., 39/3, 40/3, 6d., 39/10½, 6d., 3d., 39/-, 9d., 40/9, 40/-, 39/10½. **Shell**—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Smithfield and Argentine**—28/9, 6d., 7/1½, 8/9, 9/3, 8/6, 10½d., 9/3, 8/1½, 8/-. **Springs**—62/6, *3d., *60/6, 2/-, 6d., 60/7½. **Sudan Plantations**—8⅛, ⅛. **Tanganyika**—59/6, 4½d., 8/1½. **Tehidy Minerals**—28/9, 9/9, 8/-. **Tobacco of Rhodesia**—13/3. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—72/6, 3/1½, 9d., 5/-, 3/6, 1½d., 4/7½, 5/-. **Trinidad Central Oil**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Elec.**—47/-, 6d. **Union and Rhodesia Trust**—20/-, 19/4½, 9d. **Union Corp.**—23/3, 4/-, 3/10½. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—37/4½, 7/-, 8/-, 7/9, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 7/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—16/6, 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 6½d., 6d. **United Steel**—23/7½, 4/4½, 3/10½, 6d., 4/-, 3d., 3/9, 4/3, 3/10½. **Venezuelan Oil**—94/4½, 5/-, 3/1½, 9d. **Vickers**—*35/3, 6d., 6/-, 6d., 3d., 2½d., 1½d., 3d., 5/9, 1½d., 4½d. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—25/9. **Zambesia Exploring**—27/-, 1½d., 6/3, 6/-. **Zinc Corp.**—21/-, 3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARTHUR GUINNESS, SON, AND CO., LTD.—The usual 12 per cent. per annum (interim), free of income-tax (12/- per £10 stock).

JOHNSTON, MOONEY, AND O'BRIEN, LTD.—The report of the directors to be presented at the annual meeting at Trinity Chambers, 40-41 Dame street, on Monday, 9th February, 2.30 p.m., is as follows:—The directors regret that the unsatisfactory conditions of the bakery trade referred to in their report last year still continue, the controlled price of bread, with the constant increases in wages and other expenses, leaving no margin for a remunerative working of this branch of the company's business. The directors are, however, glad to report that a settlement has been arranged with the Flour Mills Control Committee as to the remuneration for the services of the mill, and that a sum of £2,307 in excess of the amount estimated under this head in last year's accounts has been received, and is included in the present statement. The estimated profits for the year, including interest on investments, and transfer fees, and after payment of current expenses and directors' and auditors' fees, and all other charges, and after providing for bad and doubtful debts and depreciation of investments, amount to £10,073 8/2, which, with £12,841 13/10 brought forward from last account, makes a total of £22,915 2/- to be disposed of. Out of this the following sums have been applied:—To Debenture interest for the year ended 31st December, 1919, £1,000; to interim dividend on Preference Shares for the half-year ended 30th June, 1919, at 6 per cent. per annum, £1,500; to interim dividend on Ordinary Shares for the half-year ended 30th June, 1919, at 8 per cent. per annum, £2,500. This leaves a net balance available for allocation of £17,915 2/-, which the directors recommend should be disposed of as follows:—To dividend on Preference Shares at 6 per cent. per annum for half-year to 27th December, 1919, £1,500; to dividend on Ordinary Shares at 8 per cent. per annum for half-year to 27th December, 1919, £4,000; to carry forward to next account, £12,415 2/-. The directors retiring are Mr. F. W. Pim and Mr. Wm. O'Brien, who are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co., also retire, and offer themselves for re-election. The dividend warrants will be issued on the 9th February, 1920.

STEAM HERRING FLEET.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. and a bonus of 7½ per cent., both free of tax.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE RAILWAY.—Dividend upon the Ordinary Stock for the past half-year at the rate of 6¼ per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year; £11,710 forward, £10,000 to reserve.

BRADBURY, GREATOREX, AND CO.—Further dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares and a bonus of 6 per cent., making a total distribution of 12 per cent. for the year on the Ordinary Shares.

READ BROTHERS.—Final dividends of 2½ per cent. on the Pref. Shares and 6 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, and, as on previous occasions, a bonus of 2 per cent. on both classes of shares, making for the whole year 7 per cent. on the Pref. and 12 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, less tax.

HULL AND BARNSLEY RAILWAY.—Transfer of £12,000 from the general reserve fund. Final dividend on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock of 3 per cent., making 4½ per cent. for the year. Carry forward £16,717. This compares with 4½ per cent. for the year 1918, with a balance forward of £15,325.

VULCANITE, LIMITED.—10 per cent., less tax, and a bonus of 6d. per share, free of tax, together 2/6 per share, on Ordinary Shares for year to 31st October, 1919, and a bonus of 6d. per share, free of tax, on 5 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference; £1,901 to depreciation, and £6,593 forward. The dividends were the same in amount a year ago.

"LIVERPOOL DAILY POST."—The report of the *Liverpool Daily Post*, the *Liverpool Mercury*, and the *Liverpool Echo*, Ltd., for the year 1919 states that the year has been the most prosperous in the history of the company. The directors have declared on the Ordinary Shares a final dividend of 1/3 per share and a bonus of 6d. per share, and have allocated a sum of £10,000 to form a benevolent fund for the benefit of the employés.

SOUTH-EASTERN AND CHATHAM RAILWAY.—Net revenue for year 1919, £1,896,033, including £53,759 in settlement of pre-war traffic accounts; net revenue for 1918 was £1,863,512. LONDON AND CHATHAM RAILWAY.—£22,000 to reserve. Dividend of £4 per cent. on the Second Preference Stock. Carry forward £85,947, as compared with £86,395 last year. SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—£25,000 to reserve. Final dividend of £2 10/- per cent. on the Deferred Ordinary Stock for 1919, as compared with £2 per cent. for 1918; £22,900 forward, as compared with £16,245 brought forward.

AGRICULTURAL AND GENERAL ENGINEERS.—The statutory report states that the total number of shares allotted is 981,900 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference of £1 each and 1,166,530 Ordinary of £1 each. Of the shares so allotted, 842,000 Preference and 3,007 Ordinary have been allotted on the footing that they are paid for in cash on the terms mentioned in the prospectus, and on 828,316 Preference there has already been paid £1, on 2,705 shares 15/-, on 10,419 shares 10/-, on 460 shares 5/-, and on the remaining 100 shares 4/- on each share, and on 3,007 Ordinary £1 has already been paid up on each share. The residue, 139,900 Preference and 1,163,523 Ordinary, have been allotted as fully paid up as consideration of the purchase of the following fully paid up shares in the under-mentioned companies:—Aveling and Porter, 204,012 Ordinary Shares of £1 each; E. H. Bentall and Co., 145,480 Ordinary Shares of £1 each; Blackstone and Co., 8,700 Ordinary Shares of £10 each; Richard Garrett and Co., 10,000 Ordinary Shares of £10 each and 5,400 5 per cent. Preference Shares of £10 each; James and Frederick Howard, 90,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 85,900 6 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each. The total amount of cash received in respect of the shares issued wholly for cash is £838,696. Receipts and payments to 17th January, 1920, are as follows:—Receipts—On 842,000 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, £835,689; on 3,007 Ordinary Shares, £3,007; total, £838,696. Payments—Loan to associated company, £20,000; deposit on purchase of site, £5,526; preliminary expenses and stamp duties, £17,100; underwriting commission, £42,000; interest on calls in advance, £560; office furniture, etc., £1,887; miscellaneous payments, revenue account, £8,357; short-term Government securities, £721,242; cash at bank and in hand, £22,025; total, £838,696. Preliminary expenses are estimated at £18,000. A report of the meeting, held on Monday, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SHARP RISES IN GOLD AND SILVER.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

The Loan market was working on a good margin, though it appeared rather narrower than on Monday. Day to day loans were available at 3½ to 4 p.c., and balances finally offered down to 3 p.c., but they were not large. Weekly and other short fixtures were quoted at 4¼ to 4½ p.c. Movements in calls and dividend payments totalled about half a million. The discount market was fairly brisk, and though the foreign exchange position is still an overshadowing influence there was fairly keen competition for short paper from the Joint Stock Banks and others. Two months' drafts were taken at 5⅞ p.c., three months' at 5⅞ p.c., and six months' at 5⅞ to 5⅞ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%

60 days (fine)		5⅞%		
3 months "		5⅞%	Trade	6 %
4 months "		5⅞%	"	6¼%
6 months "	5¾	5⅞%	"	6½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day		3		4 %
" " for a week		4¼		4½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call		4		%
" Discount houses, at call		4		%
" " at notice				4¼%

Spot silver has further risen 1⅞d. to 86d., and the price of forward metal at 85d. is 1½d. per oz. higher. Bar gold jumped another 3s. 5d. to 120s. 10d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 3.36 to 3.42; Paris, 47.30 to 48.60; Amsterdam, 9.03 to 9.10; Italy, 56.75 to 58.75; Madrid, 19.14 to 19.20; Christiania, 18.95 to 19.40; Stockholm, 18.10 to 18.35; Finland, 76½ to 80; Berne, 19.65 to 19.80; Brussels, 47.60 to 47.80; Berlin, 315 to 329; Rio de Janeiro, 17⅞d.; Buenos Ayres, 69⅞.

Exchange rates on Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Spain, Norway, Finland, New York, and Buenos Ayres moved against this country. French, Italian, German, Danish, Swedish, and Rio currencies depreciated in value.

DEMORALISED EXCHANGES.

The foreign exchanges were again much demoralised yesterday, the feature being a further slump in New York cable transfer rates to the new low record of 3.37½. Francs, lires, and marks have also sharply depreciated, Paris being now quoted at 47.70, Brussels 47.50, Milan 67, and marks 320.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

An association of land companies has been formed under the title of the Canadian Land Owners' Association to deal with the interests of land companies operating in Canada. The following companies have already joined this Association:—Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Railway Co., Ltd.; South Winnipeg, Ltd.; Land Corporation of Canada, Ltd.; Dominion Western Lands Corporation, Ltd., Canada; Fort Fraser Land Co., Ltd.; Vancouver City Securities and Land Development Co., Ltd.; North Coast Land Co., Ltd. The combination has received the full approval of the Canadian Government, who are anxious to facilitate in every possible way the interests of the settler. It is expected that the other land companies operating in Canada will join the Association.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in De Trey and Co., Ltd., was held at 12/14 Denman street, Piccadilly Circus, London, yesterday, when the resolution making certain alterations in the Articles of Association and the cancellation of Article 114 (d) passed at the meeting held on January 19th were unanimously confirmed.

Holders of Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America shares registered in the name of Heybourn and Croft should forthwith deposit their certificates at the office of Messrs. Heybourn and Croft, Warnford Court, Throgmorton street, E.C. 2, to be exchanged into shares of the new Radio Corporation of America. Lodgment must be made in New York by 1st March next. Particulars may be obtained at the above offices.

For the first time in history, the 2½ per cent. British Government Consolidated Stock (the prior charge on the resources of the nation) could be bought yesterday at 50, at which price, without including the one month's interest accrued, the stock yields 5 per cent. to the investor. This, in view of the undoubted value of the security and the chance of capital appreciation in the future, would seem to be a favourable opportunity to purchase.

The transfer books of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway will be closed against the registration of transfers of Ordinary and Preference Stocks from 13th to 26th February.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board are prepared to receive loans of £20 and upwards, as may be agreed upon, on the security of their bonds, at interest of £5 5/- per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, for periods as may be arranged.

For the 34,024 Ordinary Shares in Roneo of £1 each, fully paid, recently offered to the shareholders at 40/- per share, applications were received for 106,160 shares.

Now that bills and notes of Germany's former enemies are officially quoted in Berlin, we shall perhaps get a less nominal quotation of sterling expressed in marks, though there must necessarily be a rather uncertain price until conditions become more normal. Hitherto the quotation received from Berlin has covered a very wide range. Although in many cases the conditions of dealing in the foreign exchange market are very different from those ruling before the war, the quotations still depend mainly on the dealing in foreign centres rather than in this country. This implies nothing derogatory to the London Money market. On the contrary, it arises because of the world-wide employment of sterling bills, even, for instance, for the settlement of international payments between two countries on the American Continent. If and when these sterling bills reach London, they are, of course, not a matter of foreign exchange at all. In London the only official market for bills payable abroad is that held on Tuesday and Thursday each week in the Royal Exchange, and formally known as "On 'Change." In view of the increased importance of foreign bill business in London, it is urged by some of the dealers that this market ought to meet daily, instead of only twice a week. As it is, there is much disparity in quotations during the day, because of the absence of such a daily market.

The directors of Edward Wood and Co., Manchester, propose to increase the capital by the creation of 200,000 £1 shares, of which 60,000 are Ordinary, and to capitalise £60,000 of the Reserve Fund by the issue of the same in bonus shares on a share per share basis, the new shares ranking for dividend on May 31st next. A dividend of 15 per cent. per annum is declared.

Letters of allotment and letters of regret in the Cuban Oilfields have been posted in connection with the recent issue by this company of 100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at par. The prospectus was advertised in the *Irish Times* of January 26.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan 5 p.c., 91⅛; Northern Banking "A," 6½; London Joint City and Midland, 8½; Standard of South Africa, 14⅛; Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c., 61½; Belfast Water 3½, 1926, 82; English Sewing Cotton, 58/6; Old Bushmills 5 p.c. Pref., 12/7½. Commercial Insurance of Ireland, 7/6; British-American Tobacco Ord., 7⅛, *⅛; Imperial Tobacco of Great Britain and Ireland, 72/9, 73/-; Dunlop Rubber, 13, 13⅛, ⅛; Lever Bros. 6½ p.c. "B" Pref., 19/3; Vickers, 36/6; Mexican Eagles Ord., 11⅛; Northern Bank New Prem., 18/9; D.A. Trust Pool Prem., 25/6, 25/3; White, Tomkins New Pref., 4/9; Blackstaff Spinning, 12½.

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market quieter and easy. Rolls Royce and Rovers lost 1/-. Parent Deferred strong. Dunlops firmer, 13⅛. Austins, 35/-; Belsize, 34/-; Components, 20/9; do. Deferred, 21/-; Crossleys, 33/-; Darracqs, 32/3; Enfields, 37/-; Humbers, 30/-; Napiers, 28/-; Rolls Royce, 49/-; Rovers, 42/6; Singers, 74/-; Sunbeams, 39/-; Swifts, 47/6; Triumphs, 67/-; Vauxhalls, 26/-; Parent Deferred, 70/-; Standards, 84/-; Dunlop Pools, 25/6 premium.

MANCHESTER.—The market for Textiles was well supported, Dyers, Bleachers, and Spinners being advanced. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 50/6-51/-; do. Pref., 18/9-19/-; Bradford Dyers, 67/-67/6; do. Pref., 17/3-17/6; "Slubbers," 13/6-14/-; Calico Printers, 39/9-40/-; do. Pref., 14/9-15/-; Coats, 3⅛-3⅛; Sewing Cottons, 59/-60/-; do. Pref., 16/6-16/9; Fine Spinners, 90/-90/6; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Velvets, 41/-42/-; do. Pref., 15/9-16/3.

A verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown was returned at the inquest yesterday on Mrs. Buxton, the victim of the Chelsea public-house murder. The Coroner mentioned that there had been no arrest, and it did not look as if there would soon be any.

AGRICULTURAL AND GENERAL ENGINEERS.

COMBINATION OF VARIOUS INTERESTS—STANDARDISATION AND MASS PRODUCTION.

The statutory meeting of Agricultural and General Engineers, Ltd., was held on Monday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C., Mr. A. W. Maconochie (the Chairman of the company) presiding.

The General Manager and Secretary (Lieut.-Colonel Charles F. Hitchins, D.S.O.) read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, if you will permit me, I should like to make a few remarks regarding the inception of this combination. For a long time past it has been well understood that we were backward in our standardisation and mass production. Many of our great agricultural engineers, being exercised in their minds about the competition that they would have to face in the future, met to see if it was possible to come to some equitable arrangement which would enable them not only to meet the competition abroad, but also the competition at home, and put themselves in such a position that the farmer both at home and in our Colonies should not be placed in the hands of foreign manufacturers and have to pay whatever price the foreigner liked to charge. They felt—and I think we will all agree with them—that if they went in for the most modern methods of standardisation and mass production they need not fear any competition from any quarter. The combination eliminated unfair jealousy between firms; it enabled us by the power of the capital behind us to buy the best brains that we could get in the country and develop the best brains within our own companies. You may think, perhaps, that in the reduction of the valuation of the assets we were a little drastic; this, however, was not a company-promoting business in any sense of the word, but an amalgamation of great interests for the defence of those interests and for the great production that is required in this country to meet the present situation. It is admitted by those who are in close touch with the situation that if we had gone all over the world we could not have adopted a simpler and more transparently honest method of combining these firms together. They were not allowed any goodwill; there were no promotion expenses, and I think that so far as the cost of bringing this company out was concerned we nearly created a record.

OUTPUT TO BE LARGELY INCREASED.

So successful have the Board been in dealing with the different phases of the situation that I can say to-day that the lines of mass production in each works have been carefully planned and laid out, and I can assure you that our own idea within the next year or two is to increase our output, not twofold or fourfold, but about sevenfold. (Applause.) We contend that by standardisation and mass production we shall employ at least double as many workmen as have ever been employed in this industry. (Renewed applause.) We shall do our best to help the situation regarding exchange by producing manufactures in this country instead of importing them. I remember on one occasion sitting with the greatest captain of industry of the age, I believe, in New York, when the Americans were boasting of their success in regard to what they had accomplished. I stated to that gentleman, whom you all know by name, that I did not know there was anything in America that they could do better than we could do ourselves. (Hear, hear.) He is a very shrewd man, and his answer was: "Give us your Colonies; you do not understand them." The other day I had the pleasure of meeting a gentleman connected with one of the greatest plough organisations in the United States. He said to me: "My brother-in-law is the head of such-and-such a firm that made an immense fortune out of making ploughs for Australia and New Zealand." When I tell you that the number of ploughs they make in those works average 1,000 a day you will have an idea how we to some extent have neglected our opportunities and what possibilities there are in front of us. Our only difficulty is to get thoroughly going and thoroughly organised, but I can say honestly that we are proud of the success we have already achieved. We have taken up every question and dealt with it thoroughly and practically, with the result that many firms, who could not see or visualise quite as well as those gentlemen who joined us at first have come to the conclusion that this is a sound, honest, and solid attempt to place the agricultural engineering industry on a plane that will make it unassailable.

CONTROLLING INTEREST IN OTHER FIRMS.

We are obtaining a controlling interest in the following firms:—Messrs. Barford and Perkins, Ltd., of Peterborough; Messrs. Charles Burrell and Sons, Ltd., of Thetford; Messrs. Clarke's Crank and Forge Co., Ltd., of Lincoln; and Messrs. E. R. and F. Turner, Ltd., of Ipswich. I might say that there are four other large firms who are also desirous of joining your company. Before any company is taken into the combination the situation is carefully investigated by your Board, who are experts in their business, and no company is allowed to join unless it is a source of strength to your company. I believe we are going on the best lines to help our country in the questions of exchange and labour, and to place those great firms which we have known, some of them for over a hundred years, in a position which they could never have attained unless they had understood what the word "union" meant, which we contend is strength. Gentlemen, I am not a prophet, but I have always been an optimist, and I look forward to this company attaining a position in this country which would not have been possible unless they had combined together. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. Topping, seconded by Mr. W. H. Willcox, the report was unanimously adopted.

An extraordinary general meeting was then held for the purpose of increasing the capital from £3,000,000 to £3,300,000 by the creation of 300,000 additional Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and for converting 100,000 of the 769,057 Ordinary Shares still unissued into Second Preference Shares entitled to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and ranking for dividend next after the 1,000,000 existing Eight per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares and any further Preference Shares hereafter created and issued.

The Chairman explained that the company had upwards of 700,000 Ordinary Shares in the treasury which were being used for the purchase of other businesses which would give a good return, and as they had so many applications from other firms wishing to join the combination they wanted to be in a position to pay in shares for any remunerative businesses which they might have the opportunity of acquiring.

The resolutions were carried unanimously, and a further proposition to alter one of the articles of association increasing the number of directors so that any firms joining the combination might be represented on the Board was also agreed to.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, New, 14⅛, ⅛; British General, 57/-, 6/9; City London Reinsurance 5/10½, 9d., 6/-, 5/10½, 3d., 6/-, 5/6; General Accident, 6⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 6⅛; Guardian, 8⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛; ditto Eastern, 15/7½, 16/-, 6d., 15/6; Intermarine, 30/-, 29/4½, 30/7½, 29/-; London and Scottish, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London, 12, 11⅛; Northern, 19⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 388⅛, 7; Scottish Union, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sea, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6; United British, 48/1½, 7/6, 6/3, 5/-, 8/1½, 6/3, 7/-, 8/-, 8/1½, 6/10½, 6d.; Western Alliance, 19/6, 3d., 20/6, 20/-, 6d., 3d.; World Auxiliary, 20/6, 3d., 1/-, 20/3, 19/9, 20/-.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New, 14⅛, ⅛; Atlas, 18⅛; Caledonian, 43⅛; Commercial Union, 34⅛; Guardian, 8⅛; Liverpool and London and Globe 4 p.c. T. and M., 71; London and Lancashire Fire, 67⅛; London Assurance, 13; Northern, 19⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, 12⅛; ditto Pelican, 12⅛, ⅛; Royal, 23, 2⅛, 3, 2⅛; ditto 4 p.c. Deb., 83; Scottish Union, 11⅛; Sea, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; State, 8⅛; Sun, 19; Yorkshire, 14.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Morning Prayer today at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street.—Morning Prayer at 12 o'clock. Address by Rev. R. Northridge.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. each week-day, except Wednesday, when the hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Sundays from 3 to 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.—To-night, at 8 o'clock, Men's Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. Leader, Mr. W. Crooke. Young men invited to be present. Boys' Department—Finders' Club, 8 p.m.

Fits.—"Epilepsy: Its Causes, Symptoms, and Treatment," by Gilbert Dale. Contents—Introduction, Causes of Epilepsy, Forms and Effects of Epilepsy. The Treatment. Post free sixpence. Colston Publishing Co., Ltd., 26 Bassishaw House, Basinghall st., London, E.C.2.—(Advt.)

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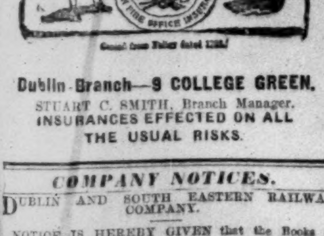

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B. D. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Westland Row Station, Dublin, 3rd February, 1920.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—30.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, light breeze; dull and overcast, with heavy rain.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Winifred, of London, 3,355 tons register, Captain Symond, from Portland (Maine), with a cargo of flour, consigned to order; agents, Messrs. Betson and Co., 20 Eden quay; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Claddagh, ss. Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. St. Mirren, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Ardri, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Galacum, from Garston, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Blackrock, ss. Lady Tennant, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Dublin, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Daisy, for Garston, with timber; ss. Slateford, for Penmon, light; ss. The Viscount, for Llandulas, light; ss. Fodhla, for Silloth, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

ABINSI, Liverpool for Lagos, left Secondee 30th.
ANDES, Southampton for Buenos Ayres, called St. Vincent 31st.
ALEXANDRIAN, for L'pool, left New Orleans 1st.
ARZILA, Demerara for London, arr. St. Michael's 2nd.
ACTOR, from Liverpool, arrived Kingston 1st.
ALMANZORA, Southampton for River Plate, arr. Rio de Janeiro 31st.
BERRIMA, from Sydney, arr. Gravesend 3rd.
BELGIAN, for Liverpool, left Mobile 2nd.
[illegible], for Devonport, left Gibraltar 2nd.
DEFENDER, Liverpool for Calcutta, left Suez 27th.
DUNSTAN, Liverpool [illegible] ...bon 1st.
EBOE, for Liverpool, left Monrovia 28th.
GAMBIA, for London, left Dakar 26th.
HIGHLAND PRIDE, La Plata for London, called Las Palmas 31st.
KHIVA, London for Japan, left Marseilles 1st.
KASHMIR, London for Japan, left Colombo 28th.
KARMALA, London for Calcutta, left Colombo 28th.
MALTA, Calcutta for London, arr. Bombay 28th.
MISSOURI, from Baltimore, arr. Gravesend 3rd.
MANDALAY, for L'pool, left Port Said 29th.
MEDIAN, for Colon and Galveston, left Mersey 31st.
NESSIAN, from New Orleans, arr. Mersey 2nd.
NORTHUMBERLAND, Sydney for L'pool, arr. Napier 29th.
OSTERLEY, London for Brisbane, arr. Naples 2nd.
ORTEGA, for Liverpool, left Colon 29th.
PRINZ FRIEDRICH WILHELM, for L'pool, left New York 1st.
QUEEN ELENA, Brazil for Havre, arr. Southampton 2nd.
REGINA, from Liverpool, arrived Halifax 2nd.
SAMBRE, Brazil for Hamburg, arr. Southampton 3rd.
TEVIOT, from London, arrived Kingston 2nd.
TACTICIAN, for Vancouver, left Clyde 2nd.
TORONTO, for Hull, left New York 1st.
WAREI, London for Teneriffe, arr. Madeira 31st, proceeded 1st.
WELLORE, Bombay for London, left Port Said 28th.

Steamship Movements.

AJAX, from London, arrived New York 2nd.
ANTILOCHUS, L'pool for Moji, left Tsingtau 29th.
BOVIC, from Manchester, arr. New York 2nd.
CLAN MACBEOLAN, for L'pool, left Buenos Ayres 31st.
CLAN KENNEDY, from Chittagong, arr. Gravesend 3rd.
CLAN MACAULAY, from L'pool, arr. Mossel Bay 31st.
CANADIAN MILLER, for London, left Halifax 1st.
CLAN MACLEAN, for Dundee, left Port Said 29th.
CATERINO, from Liverpool, arr. St. John's 2nd.
CLAN KENNETH, London for Tuticorin, left Bombay 27th.
ELPENOR, from Liverpool, arr. Hong Kong 30th.
GLENAPP, for London, left Port Said 29th.
GLENARIFFE, from London, arr. Hong Kong 30th.
GLENSHANE, for England, left Kobe 25th.
HECTOR, Liverpool to Shanghai, arr. Port Said 30th.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, from London, arr. Buenos Ayres 31st.
HIGHLAND PIPER, London for River Plate, arr. Rio Janeiro 1st.
MATINA, from Las Palmas, arr. Mersey 2nd.
MINNEKABDA, from London, arr. New York 1st.
NICOYA, Garston for Kingston, left Norfolk 2nd.
ORANGE RIVER, for Montevideo, left Gravesend 3rd.
ROMAN PRINCE, for New York, left Portland (Dorset) 2nd.
SIDDONS, from London, arr. Montevideo 31st.
TARTAR PRINCE, for Boston, left Manchester 3rd.

Casualties.

American steamer Natenna, Swansea for Casablanca, put into Brest leaking badly; five feet of water in hold.

Rouen telegraphs—Second strike dock labourers discharging loading vessels stopped.

Steamer Spey stranded south Jaffa; captain and crew landed; chief engineer drowned; vessel full of water, probably total wreck.

Steamer Elder Branch advises abandoned steamer Kenora at anchor, nine miles east Maughtic, south end Lundy.

Steamer Barrima refloated at 10.25 p.m., proceeding under own steam 11 p.m.

Cunard Line Movements.

Canadian trooper arrived London Monday from Halifax.

Canadian Miller left Halifax Saturday for Liverpool. Mobile, from Boston, arrived Gravesend Monday evening. Norman Monarch arrived Malta Monday from Alexandretta.

Pannonia left New York Monday for Patras.

Sahara left Constantinople Sunday for Constanza.

COMING EVENTS.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—A public meeting of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Parochial Hall, Bray, this evening, at 7.45. Rev. Canon Scott will preside. Miss Hill (President of the Union) will address the meeting.

THE ST. ANN'S LECTURES.—A dramatic and humorous recital will be given by Mr. Ernest Weil, (beloved of London) to-night at 8 o'clock, in the Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin.

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Held under separate leases for 900 years, subject to £7 per annum each, and Sold separately, modern Semi-detached Houses, without basements, containing each 8 apartments, bathroom, hot and cold water. Nos. 12 and 13 have green houses.
No. 7 let for 3 years from 15th February, 1918, at £65, payable quarterly, abatement of 25/- per quarter made if rent is paid within one week of falling due.
No. 12 let for 3 years from 1st October, 1918, at £67 per annum.
No. 13 let for 5 years from 1st August, 1917, at £65 per annum.

No. 7 WYNNFIELD ROAD, OFF CHARLEVILLE ROAD,

RATHMINES.—Business Premises, Shop, and spacious Workshop at rear, separate hall door entrance; upper part, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, hot press, gas, etc. Held under lease for 994 years from 25th March, 1903, and Sold subject to £5 per annum. Tenant holds for 20 years from 1st March, 1909, at £54 per annum.

T. N. WARDROP, Solicitor, Portarlington.
Messrs. BOXWELL and BROWNRIGG, Solicitors, 5 Hume street.

ARD-NA-CREE, KNOCKNACREE ROAD, DALKEY,—

CHARMING DETACHED RESIDENCE. HELD FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

ARD-NA-CREE occupies a delightful elevated position, from which the most exquisite views are commanded. The house is two storeys, double fronted, without basement. It contains spacious entrance hall, drawingroom with bay window, marble mantel-piece, tiled grate and hearth; back drawingroom, conservatory off, diningroom with bay window; study, 5 family bedrooms, two of them very large, with bay windows, bathroom, fixed wash-hand basin, kitchen, w.c.'s, servant's room, etc. All the sittingrooms have modern grates and electric bells, gas laid on throughout the house. Out side are tiled yard, coach-house, or motor house, two-stall stable, loft, laundry, with boiler; tennis ground, croquet ground, walled vegetable ground, tea house, and tool house. At present in perfect order.
The grounds are charmingly arranged in terraces, and are of great natural beauty. The residence, gardens, and pleasure grounds are held free of rent for ever. Let to a tenant for seven years from 1st October, 1915.

FLORENCE VILLE, TORCA ROAD, DALKEY,

DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, containing two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, hot and cold bath, kitchen, w.c., with coal-house and garden. Held free of rent for ever, and let for three years from 1st April, 1917, at £34 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

CARLTON, TORCA ROAD, DALKEY (SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE),
adjoining Florence Ville, in the occupation of a yearly tenant at £31 per annum, including rates and taxes.

£10 PER ANNUM GROUND RENT OUT OF THE RESIDENCE
known as MILEEN, KNOCKNACREE ROAD, DALKEY. Held in Fee simple.

£5 PER ANNUM GROUND RENT OUT OF THE RESIDENCE
known as KNOCKNACREE, KNOCKNACREE ROAD, DALKEY.

Messrs. FREDERICK CROSKERRY and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 30 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

NOS. 16 AND 17 PARLIAMENT STREET.

Held from Board of Works under lease expiring 1st December, 1924, at £100 per annum.
No. 16—Shop in occupation of Vendor. Upper part of Nos. 16 and 17 Let, and producing £110 12s. per annum
No. 17—Shop Let for 5 years from 1st April, 1919, at £74 per annum.
Messrs. THOS. CROZIER and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Ely Place.

38 & 40 NORTH CIRCULAR RD. (FORMERLY 5 & 6 WESTON TER.).

TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY. ATTRACTIVE MODERN HOUSES, on the best part of the North Circular road. No. 38 let for five years from 1st July, 1916. No. 40 let to a tenant, whose agreement provided for termination on any quarter day (1st March, June, September, and December) by three months' notice. The houses are held for 500 years from 25th March, 1893. Subject to £13 2/11 for both, subject to one-half of which—namely, £6 11/6, each house will be sold.
MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street.

SALE THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), IN CONTINUATION.

15 VESEY PLACE, MONKSTOWN,
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

BEDROOM FURNITURE, including Antique Tallboys, Chests of Drawers, Beds, Bedding, Linen, &c.
SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN.

FARMS FOR SALE, BY AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, At Two o'clock, At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, PART OF THE

LANDS OF KEENOGUE,

Near Duleek, containing 74 acres, I.P.M., 56 acres of which is of the finest fattening pasture on the banks of the River Nanny, and 18 acres new laid down, adjoining the main road to Drogheda.
Conditions of Sale on Application to Messrs. JOHN L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin.

WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, At Three o'clock, At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, PART OF THE

LANDS OF REASK,

Containing 55 Acres (I.P.M.) Fattening Land, situate two and a half miles from Ratoath and about two miles from Ashbourne.
Conditions of Sale on application to Messrs. JOHN L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

COUNTY MEATH.
495 ACRES (I.P.M.) FINEST GRAZING LAND, practically all in grass, with Stone-built and Slated Dwellinghouse with 5 apartments, large hay shed, three iron roof sheds, large stone-built and slated barn and cattle shed, four labourers' cottages. To be Sold in one or more lots.

COUNTY MEATH.
165 ACRES (I.P.M.) PRIME FATTENING LAND near Ashbourne, held subject to judicial rents amounting to £226 1/-.

COUNTY KILDARE.
210 ACRES (I.P.M.), with good Farm House and Out-offices, subject to £145. L.C. annuity and judicial rent.

COUNTY MEATH.
230 ACRES, with fine Residence and excellent Out-offices, one mile from Railway Station, and held under Fee-farm grant of £300.

COUNTY MEATH.
135½ ACRES (I.P.M.) near Batterstown and Drumree Stations, with Five-roomed Slated House, hay barn, etc. One of the finest farms in the county, and will be Sold in One or Two Lots.

COUNTY KILDARE.
300 ACRES (I.P.M.), one mile from Sallins, with superior Residence and Out-offices, in One, Two, or Three Lots.

COUNTY DUBLIN.
140 ACRES (I.P.M.), with medium-sized House and Out-offices, subject to judicial rent of £253. This is considered one of the best farms in the country, and, being within two miles of the city, can be readily Let at very high rents.

COUNTY DUBLIN.
SPLENDID BUSINESS MAN'S RESIDENCE, with 30a. 2r. 26p., three minutes' walk from Malahide Station, subject to reducible annuity of £66 16/8.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

1918—No. 67.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND—CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
BERNARD HARKIN O'REILLY, Deceased.
Between MARY JOSEPHINE O'REILLY, Plaintiff, and MARY O'REILLY, Defendant.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT No. 52 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD,
On WEDNESDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY, 1920,
AND FOLLOWING DAY
(PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE RIGHT HON. THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS).

Chiefly comprising:—An Upright Grand Piano, in Walnut, by C. Pohlmann and Co.; a Billiard Table, in excellent condition (9ft. by 4ft. 6ins.), with Marking Board and Accessories; Turkey and Axminster Carpets; a Fine Set of Twelve Diningroom Chairs in Mahogany, Seats and Panel Backs Upholstered in Leather; a Set of Screw Mahogany Dining Tables with Oval Ends (13ft. by 4ft. 6in.); Rosewood & Mahogany Sideboards & Cabinets, mirror-backs; an American Oak Roll-top Desk; Overmantels and Mantel Mirrors in Walnut and Giltwood Frames; a Superior Settee Suite in Walnut; a Pair of Gilt Rail Back Chairs; Occasional Chairs and Shaped Top Tables in various woods; Divan and Lounge Chairs in Leather and other Upholsteries; Chesterfield in Velvet; Oil Paintings, Water Colour Drawings and Engravings; Chiming and other Timepieces in Marble Cases, English and Oriental China in Vases, Groups and Figures; Richly Decorated Crown Derby Dinner and Tea Services; Cut and Engraved Table Glass and Table Decorations; Brass Fenders and Fire Sets; Walnut Hall Stands and Chairs; Axminster Stair Carpeting; several highly-manufactured Bedroom Suites in Walnut, Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Hair Mattresses; Culinary Utensils, Refrigerator, Lawn Mower, and Miscellaneous Effects:
Also a Select LIBRARY, comprising Webb's Compendium of Irish Biography, O'Curry's Lectures, O'Donovan's Grammar, Historical and Poetical Works, and many volumes of general interest. Catalogues in course of preparation
JOHN L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Proceedings and for Plaintiff, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin;
TERENCE O'REILLY and SONS, Solicitors for Defendant, 5 North Great George's st., Dublin.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, Auctioneer, 10 Lr. Ormond Quay

G. R.

BY DIRECTION OF THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF THE ADMIRALTY.
WITHIN OUR AUXILIARY STORE, SEAFORDE STREET, OFF NEWTOWNARDS ROAD, BELFAST (Short Strand Area),
On FRIDAY NEXT, 6th FEBRUARY, at ELEVEN PROMPT,
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION

15 TONS ROPES, CORDAGE, TARPAULIN, &c.,
INCLUDING
MANILLA HAWSERS, TOURING AND BINDING ROPES, SLINGS, &c.,

Ranging from 2in. to 12in.; BLOCKS and TACKLES, FENDERS, 40 TARPAULIN COVERS and AWNINGS; TEAK and other COMPANION LADDERS; STATE-ROOM, AIR-TIGHT, SOUND-PROOF, and other DOORS and DOOR FRAMES; PANTRY RACKS, SEAMEN'S LOCKERS, six (16ft.), P. PINE PLANKS, WOOD and other LUMBER and ARISINGS, HAND-CART, &c.
ADMISSION TO VIEW TO-MORROW (THURSDAY). SALE BY TICKET, PRICE ONE SHILLING, FROM

W. P. GRAY & MacDOWELL, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
BELFAST AUCTION ROOMS, 40 CHICHESTER ST., BELFAST.
'PHONE—BELFAST, 99.

FURNITURE SALE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW,
AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP EACH DAY, AT
ROEBUCK GROVE, CLONSKEAGH.

ORDER OF SALE TO-DAY.
DININGROOM, HALL, BILLIARD ROOM, STAIRS, DRAWINGROOM, TWO BEDROOMS.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).
OUT-DOOR EFFECTS, REMAINDER OF BEDROOMS AND BASEMENT.
To prevent overcrowding a charge of 1s. will be made for admission to the house on both days of Sale. All goods to be removed on Friday.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

KILCORNAN, CLARENBRIDGE, CO. GALWAY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
FOR MISS ANNE REDINGTON, OF A VERY VALUABLE
SURPLUS OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE,
INCLUDING FINE EXAMPLES OF CHIPPENDALE, SHERATON AND HEPPELWHITE.
OLD IRISH SILVER, OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE, CHINA, GLASS, OIL PAINTINGS; ALSO A USEFUL COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE.
TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 10, 1920, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
Catalogues, price 2s. each, on application. For full particulars of arrangements for conveying buyers from and to Stations see Catalogues.

JOYCE, MACKIE, & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, &c.,
EYRE SQUARE, GALWAY, & 11 LEINSTER ST., DUBLIN.

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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), FEBRUARY 5th,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.
FULL PARTICULARS APPEARED IN SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES."

22 BRIGHTON AVENUE, RATHGAR.
Immediate possession. Subject to £4 2/6. Lease, 800 years.

6 GROSVENOR PLACE, RATHMINES.
Immediate possession. Subject to £6 12/6. Lease, 900 years.

16 DONORE ROAD, S.C. ROAD.
Immediate possession. Subject to £2. Lease, 500 years.

8 NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, KINGSTOWN.
Immediate possession. Subject to £12. Lease, 99 years from 1904.

43 EATON SQUARE, TERENURE.
Subject to £6. Lease, 800 years. Attractive non-basement house.

£18 9s. 3d. PER ANNUM.
Thoroughly secured rent out of Lands of Ballyrickard, Co. Tipperary.

£33 5s. 8d. PER ANNUM.
Absolutely secured rent out of Lands of Cloncannon, Co. Tipperary.

£26 9s. 7d. PER ANNUM,
Out of Extensive Premises, 34 Dame street.

£42 0s. 0d. PER ANNUM.
Head Rents, out of Nos. 2, 3, 6, and 7 Fairfield Park, Rathgar.

£17 17s. 0d. PER ANNUM.
Head Rents, out of Nos. 10 and 11 Fairfield Park, Rathgar.

£38 16s. 0d. PER ANNUM
Head Rents, out of Nos. 12, 13, 15, and 17 Fairfield Park, Rathgar.

£23 2s. 0d. PER ANNUM,
Out of No. 9 Fairfield Park and Fairfield Villa.

£68 9s 6d. PER ANNUM,
Out of 28 Houses, North Strand, etc. Fee-simple.

£63 0s. 7d. PER ANNUM,
Out of Houses, Lower Gardiner street, Gloucester place, and Gloucester street.

TO FINE ART DEALERS, PRINT SELLERS.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF
MORROW'S, NASSAU STREET,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th and 13th,
Commencing Each Day at 11.30 o'clock.

Having Let the Premises on Lease, we are further favoured with instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on above dates, at our AUCTION GALLERIES, No. 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, the entire Stock-in-Trade, which has been selected with great care and judgment, and comprises several hundred lots of Mezzotints, Coloured Prints and Engravings, Water-colours, framed and unframed, including many fine reproductions of celebrated painters and artists; also Gilt Picture Frames, Portfolio Stands, Easels, Nankin, Dutch and Ornamental China, Tables, Chairs, Counters, &c.
ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS, 10-4 O'CLOCK.
Terms—Cash and 5 per Cent. fees. Sale each day at 11.30 o'clock.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

G. R.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.
BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT DISPOSAL BOARD.

MESSRS. BENNETT & SON
WILL CONDUCT AN IMPORTANT AUCTION OF
750 ARMY PEDAL BICYCLES,
TO-DAY, at 1 O'CLOCK,
AT THE NATIONAL SHELL FACTORY, PARKGATE ST., DUBLIN,
COMPRISING:
RALEIGH, ROYAL ENFIELD, RUDGE-WHITWORTH, SUNBEAM, NEW HUDSON, PREMIER, B.S.A., ARIEL,
AND OTHER WELL-KNOWN MAKES.
THEY WILL BE SOLD IN LOTS OF ONE, FIVE, TEN, AND TWENTY, TO SUIT PURCHASERS, who will not be required to pay Auction Fees
ADMISSION TO AUCTION, BY CATALOGUE (price 1s. each), which can be obtained from

BENNETT & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

31 PEMBROKE PARK.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES (as above),
On THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
THE ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE,
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, BY BROADWOOD, IN ROSEWOOD CASE, PAINTED AND INLAID WITH FIGURE SUBJECTS (AN EXHIBITION MODEL);
An old Sheraton Serpentine-front Sideboard, with brass-rail back; five Antique Mahogany Carved Chairs; Dining Tables, on screw frames; Dinner Waggon; Mahogany Writing Table, with pedestal drawers; Sheraton and Adam Overmantels, old Mahogany Gardevin, French Boule and Empire Mantel Clocks, Pierced Brass Fenders, Chesterfield Couch; a Pair of Satinwood Arm Chairs, upholstered in silk; an old Sheraton Bow-front Cellarette; Inlaid Satinwood Angle Cabinet, and a Painted Satinwood Bureau with sloping front and drawers; Lounge and Divan Chairs, upholstered in tapestry and saddlebags; Sheraton Piano Seat, large Benares Tea Tray and Stand, Electric Lamps, Axminster Carpets and Linoleum; Oak Hall Furniture; Brass-mounted and Inlaid Mahogany Bedsteads and Bedding, Oak and Satinwood Suites, Enamelled Drawers and Wardrobes, Mahogany do., and other Bedroom Appointments; Table Glass and China; Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Meat Safe; Folding Tent, with Willesden canvas cover; new Lawn Mower, and other Effects. ON VIEW THE DAY PRECEDING by Card only, price 1/- each (admitting to Sale).
Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, **6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.**

EXECUTORS' SALE.—PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late J. RANDAL PLUNKETT TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 18 LANSDOWNE ROAD, ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th FEBRUARY, 1920, THE
ANTIQUE and HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE AND PLATED WARE, Decorative China, Oil Paintings, Water-Colour Drawings, Turkey and Axminster Carpets, and other Appointments, particulars of which will appear in future Advertisements and Catalogues (copies of the latter to be had on application a week preceding Sale).

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, **6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.**

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 1.30 P.M.,
IMPORTANT AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND GENTLEMEN'S HIGH-CLASS WEARING APPAREL, &c.,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34, 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

Principally comprising:—Two 5ft. Solid Mahogany Bedroom Suites, 4ft. 6in. Sheraton Bedroom Suite; Walnut and Oak do., with Bedsteads to match; superior Nine-piece Solid Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in l.c.; three Chesterfield Suites, in tapestry; Seven-piece Inlaid Mahogany Drawingroom Suite, in silk tapestry; Chesterfields, in various coverings; Divan Easy Chairs, Rosewood and Mahogany China Cabinets, four Carved Mahogany Glass-back Sideboards, Pedestal and Enclosed do., Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, Loo Tables, several Sets of Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, Console Table and Mirror, Combination Toilet Chest, Envelope Card Tables; two Ottomans, in velvet; 4ft. 6in. Solid Mahogany Bookcase (Dublin-made); Overmantels, Antique Grandfather Clock; two All-Brass Bedsteads, B. and B. do., Oak and Sheraton do.; Oil Paintings; Kitchen Furnishings.

ALSO GENTLEMEN'S HIGH-CLASS WEARING APPAREL,
COMPRISING ABOUT 500 GENTLEMEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS,
WELL MADE, IN SMART MATERIALS, IN ALL SIZES: 320 PAIRS of IRISH MANUFACTURED BOOTS, EXTRA WELL MADE, ALL IN USEFUL SIZES, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. 'PHONE 155.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & Co., LTD., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

AUCTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

MESSRS. R. W. MACKIE & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AT THE LEINSTER GALLERIES.
ON TO-MORROW, AT 12.30.
The Following Goods, removed from a Galway Mansion and Private Residences in Merrion Square and Fitzwilliam street—6ft. Solid Oak Bookcase and Cabinet, richly carved with fruit and foliage; Library Table to match; 5ft. Ebony Drawingroom Cabinet, mounted in ormolu, the panels inlaid with brass and ivory; an Amboyna Wood Display Cabinet, with finely carved ebony mouldings; an Inlaid Heppelwhite Tallboy, with pear-drop and dental cornice; Chippendale Mahogany Dwarf Wardrobe, on carved cabriole leg stand; highly manufactured 5ft. Shaped Oval Walnut Table, in carved frame, cabriole legs; Antique Sheraton Mahogany Bureau, two Sets of eight Dublin-made Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, Chesterfield Couch, and Divan Chairs, in corduroy velvet; 10ft. Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Inlaid Sheraton Diamond-door Bookcase and Chest of Drawers, Antique Roped Mahogany Sideboard, with brass lion's head handles; Chippendale 3-Tier Circular Dumb Waiter, 6ft. Mahogany Wardrobe, fitted with sliding trays and drawer; Persian Corridor Rug, Indian Carpet, Axminster and Brussels Stair Carpet and Hearth Rugs, Brass-rail Bedstead, with Spring and Hair Mattress; Coalport Dessert Service, Oriental and English China, few pieces Solid Silver and Electroplate, fine Inlaid Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Dressing Tables and Toilet Glasses, Gilt-frame Overmantel and End-of-Room Mirrors, Antique Mahogany Sofa Table, 40 doz. each Pint and Half-pint Tumblers. On View To-day (Wednesday), 10 to 5. Sale To-morrow (Thursday), Feb. 5th, at 12.30.

R. W. MACKIE & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
11 LEINSTER STREET (NASSAU STREET).

McGANN AND McGANN.
SALE OF LIVE STOCK, MAYNOOTH.

McGANN and McGANN beg to announce that THEY WILL HOLD THEIR FIRST SERIES OF SALES IN THE LEINSTER ARMS HOTEL, MAYNOOTH,
On TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 4th FEBRUARY,
OF 290 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK,
INCLUDING HEAVY FAT CATTLE, FORWARD STORES, AND PRIME EWES AND WETHERS.
ALL PRINCIPAL BUYERS WILL ATTEND AND GOOD PRICES ARE ANTICIPATED.
SALE COMMENCES AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
DIVISION OF KILMAINHAM.
Messrs. ANDERSON, STANFORD, and RIDGEWAY, Ltd., Plaintiffs;
F. W. INGLIS, Administratrix of ALFRED W. INGLIS, Deceased, Defendant.
Pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin,

MESSRS. JAMES ALLEN and SON will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1920, at Nos. 43 and 45 THORNCASTLE STREET, RINGSEND, the contents of a Boat Yard, together with Office Fittings, including three Boat Trucks, Scrap Brass and Iron, Motor Car Pilot, incomplete; 2 Motor Wheels, Deck House, 2 Gates, Crate, Odd Motor Body, 2 Wings of Motor, Speedometer, Generator, Motor Car Coil Boxes, Carburettor, Oak Office Desk, Letter Racks, Bentwood Chairs, Bentwood Armchair, Deal Tables, Typewriter, Filing Cabinet, and numerous items of miscellaneous articles.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Sale at 11 o'clock sharp. Immediate delivery after Sale.
Messrs. HAMILTON and CRAIG, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 30 South Frederick street.
Messrs. STEWART and ORR, Solicitors for Defendant, 7 Gt. Brunswick street.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
53 and 54 LR. SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 74.
Auctions Conducted in Town and Country.

TOWN OF MONASTEREVAN.
SALE OF HOUSE PROPERTY.

OWEN BOLAND has been favoured with instructions from Miss Elizabeth O'Neill to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, In One or Two Lots,
All her Right, Title, and Interest in and to the following Property:—
LOT 1—All that Dwellinghouse and Premises in Moore street, Monasterevan, held for ever, subject to the yearly Fee-farm rent of £6, also Garden on the opposite side of the street, in front of said house, held from the Marquis of Drogheda as tenant from year to year at the nominal yearly rent of 4/-.
This House is in the occupation of two weekly tenants, paying respectively 4/- and 3/- per week, thus showing a well secured profit rent of £12 4/- a year, exclusive of the value of the garden.
LOT 2—All that Dwellinghouse and Premises in Moore street, Monasterevan, held for ever, subject to the yearly Fee-farm rent of £4. This house is in the occupation of a weekly tenant paying 5/- a week, thus showing a well secured profit rent of £9 a year.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. BROWN and M'CANN, Solicitors, Naas; or to

OWEN BOLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
BALLYKELLY, MONASTEREVAN.

THE DUBLIN Week-end Paper is the "Weekly Irish Times." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Three Halfpence.

DONEMARK MILLS, NEAR BANTRY,

WITH THEIR VERY VALUABLE WATER-POWER RIGHTS, together with about 11 ACRES OF LAND, and all the Mill Buildings and Machinery, and 2 Cottages situated thereon,
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE COURTHOUSE, BANTRY,
On WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1920,
At the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.
An exceptionally rare opportunity of acquiring Valuable Water Rights, and Generating Electric Power for any Industrial or Commercial Enterprise.
WILLIAM B. ROYCROFT is favoured with instructions from the Owners to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above date, that extremely valuable portion of their property known as the DONEMARK MILLS, comprising the Grist Mill as a going concern, the Barytes Mill, the Building known as the Little Mill, together with 11 Acres of Land, more or less, with a considerable quantity of Valuable Timber thereon, and Two Cottages, let to weekly tenants at 5/- and 2/- a week respectively.
The entire lot referred to is held under Fiat of the Irish Land Commission dated 12th March, 1914, vesting the property in Mrs. Mary Tisdall, subject to equities, and to an annuity of £5 11s. 10d. payable to the Irish Land Commission from 1st June, 1914, until an advance of £172 is repaid. The actual purchase money was a larger sum, the balance having been paid in cash by the tenant purchaser (the Vendor).
The Folio states certain sporting rights are reserved to the Earl of Kenmare, and that the Rural District Council of Bantry are entitled to certain rights of water as an additional water supply for the town of Bantry, as set out in Particulars and Conditions of Sale.
The distance to connect with Bantry Railway Terminus and Deep Water Pier is only one mile. By an appointment with the Auctioneer, or Mr. Philip Harrington, the Miller in charge, every facility for inspection will be afforded. The usual deposit will be required on the purchaser being declared.
For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. CORKER and LEVIS, Solicitors, 52 Grand Parade, Cork; or

WM. B. ROYCROFT,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
BANTRY.

VALUABLE DUBLIN PREMISES TO BE SOLD CHEAP
On THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 2 o'clock.
48 PARNELL STREET,
With good frontage and side entrance in Horseman's row. Good-sized Shop, suitable for any business; back parlour and several large living rooms.
Held for 990 years at the low rent of £20.
At present let to a monthly tenant.
Conditions of Sale from MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., 40 North George's street; or

LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD.,
11 LOWER DOMINICK STREET.

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTIONS.

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT ONE O'CLOCK,
THOROUGHLY SECURED PROFIT RENT £110,
Arising out of Messrs. Robert and Co.'s Premises,
81 GRAFTON STREET.

THOROUGHLY SECURED PROFIT RENT £30,
Arising out of Messrs. Hickey's Premises,
23 NORTH EARL STREET.
MORGAN FOTTRELL, Solicitor, 11 Anglesea street.

W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

SECURED PROFIT RENT £100,
Arising out of the Important Fully-Licensed Premises,
141 TOWNSEND STREET.
D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, 20 Saint Andrew street.

W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

SEVEN SMALL DWELLINGS,
20 LOMBARD STREET, WEST. Clear Possession.
5, 19, 21, 22, 26, and 49 LOMBARD STREET, WEST.
TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY.
C. C. SHAW, Solicitor, 4 Dame street.

W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

SALE WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY.
CONVENIENT SUBURBAN DWELLINGHOUSE,
48 RAYMOND STREET,
S.C. ROAD.
Lease for 999 years, at £2 12/6 per annum.
This is an attractive Two-storey Cottage House, situated close to the tram line. It contains 5 apartments and kitchen; yard at rear, with usual out-offices. It is let to a monthly tenant at £30 per annum, being an increase of only £2 on the pre-war rent.
Conditions of Sale from CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 Saint Andrew street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

SALE WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY.
TWO DWELLINGHOUSES and FIVE COTTAGES,
16 & 17 BISHOP STREET,
With Large Yard and Stores at Rear (In One Lot).
All held for 160 years to run, at the adjusted rent of £66 6/2.

	£	s.	d.
These are good old houses, three storey over basement, and the cottages at rear are two storey. They are let to weekly tenants at rents amounting to £2 15/- per week, or, per annum	£143	0	0
The large yard and stores at rear are sub-leased for 25 years to run, at, per annum	32	0	0
	£175	0	0
Deduct Head Rent	66	6	2
Profit Rent (less taxes)	£108	13	10

The tenants' rents have not been increased.
Conditions of Sale from THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor, 27 Molesworth street.
Further particulars, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY.
NICE TWO-STOREY COTTAGE, with STABLING,
7 MONTAGUE LANE,
Off HARCOURT STREET.
Lease for Ever, Free of Rent.
This is a neat Two-storey Red Brick Cottage, situated just a few yards from Harcourt street. It contains kitchen with close range, two living rooms. There is stabling for two horses, car shed, loft. The property is in good order, and should commend itself to a person with small capital. The house and stable is at present let to one weekly tenant at 9/-.
Conditions of Sale from HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

SALE WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY.
FOUR COTTAGE HOUSES,
13, 14, 15 & 16 LANGRISHE PLACE,
SUMMERHILL, in Two Lots.
Nos. 13 and 14 are held for 990 years at £14, adjusted to £13 7/6.
Nos. 15 and 16 are held for 999 years at £15, adjusted to £13 8/-.
The Premises are two-storey houses, Nos. 13 and 16 being double-fronted. They are all let to weekly tenants, and produce £2 2/- per week, or £109 4/- per annum. The houses are in a respectable avenue, and are occupied by careful tenants. It is an attractive investment of its kind, yielding a substantial and steady income.
Conditions of Sale from SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor, 43 Dame street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

THREE ATTRACTIVE DWELLINGHOUSES,
12, 14 & 16 FAIRVIEW STRAND.
TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY.
Full particulars will duly appear.
PATRICK J. SHERIDAN, Solicitor, 12 Suffolk street.

W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 4th FEBRUARY, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY (Opposite Four Courts), At 6.30,
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, FROM
KELLY'S
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET ST.
Comprising:—GOLD WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER PLATE, PLATED WARE, MARBLE CLOCKS, and Miscellaneous Lots.
Sale 6.30.

THOMAS GARLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
8 MERCHANTS' QUAY.

1918.—No. 67.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND
CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
In the Matter of the Estate of BERNARD HARKIN O'REILLY, Deceased.
Between MARY JOSEPHINE O'REILLY, Plaintiff; and MARY O'REILLY, Defendant.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (Pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, dated 25th July, 1919), In Three Lots,
AT No. 52 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD,
In the County of Dublin, by
ANDREW J. KEOGH,
AUCTIONEER,
On FRIDAY, THE 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1920,
At the hour of One o'clock p.m.,
The following LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES situate at NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD, CO. DUBLIN;
And also an ANNUITY or RENT-CHARGE, charged on Premises, PORTLAND ROW, DUBLIN.

LOT NO. 1.
No. 52 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD, DUBLIN.
Held, with other property not belonging to Estate of Intestate, under Lease, dated 17th January, 1882, for a term of 150 years from 29th September, 1878, subject to the rent of £28, and primarily liable to £7 thereof.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
will be given of this Lot. Poor Law Valuation, £65.

LOT NO. 2.
No. 59 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD, DUBLIN.
Held, with other property not belonging to the Intestate, under Lease, dated 29th March, 1884, for a term of 150 years from the 25th March, 1883, subject to the adjusted rent of £15 9/-, and primarily liable to £7 14/6 thereof. This Lot will be sold subject to and with the benefit of the existing letting to Mrs. Andrews for a term of five years from 1st November, 1915, at the yearly rent of £120, landlord paying all rates and taxes. Poor Law Valuation, £70.

LOT NO. 3.
A RENT CHARGE OF £50 10s., IRISH,
Equivalent to £46 12/3 sterling, for a term of 996 years, created by Indenture, dated 8th July, 1793, made between Henry Phillips of the one part and Bartholomew Shannon of the other part, charged on the premises now known as Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45 Portland row, Dublin (formerly Caroline row, Dublin). Total Poor Law Valuation of these Six Houses, £114.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
LOT 1.
No. 52 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD, DUBLIN—A handsome and substantially constructed residence, containing 3 spacious reception rooms and small smokeroom on hall level, 5 family bedrooms, servants' accommodation, kitchen, bath (hot and cold supply), 2 w.c.'s, a good pantry accommodation; side entrance, large garden. Immediate possession will be given to the purchaser. The outstanding feature of this house is the felicity of its construction and the way it is planned.
LOT 2.
No. 59 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD, DUBLIN—An attractive, well-built, handsome, modern Detached Residence, in splendid order, and approached by a flight of granite steps, containing good hall, fine drawingroom and diningroom, study, 5 family bedrooms, bathroom with hot and cold supply, lavatory accommodation, morning room, servants' large bedroom, tiled kitchen, pantries; side entrance, good garden, open outlook at rear.
For Rentals, further particulars, and Conditions of Sale apply to JOHN L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors for Plaintiff and having Carriage of Sale, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin; or to TERENCE O'REILLY and SONS, Solicitors for Defendant, 5 North Great George's street, Dublin.

3 VESEY PLACE,
KINGSTOWN.
TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1920.

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, etc., comprising:—Fine Old Chippendale Carved and Gilded Mirror, with two carved eagles on top; another ditto, divided into three panels, with dogs at base; Antique Sheraton 6ft. 6in. Inlaid Outcurved Pedestal Sideboard, with Sphinx heads and reeded legs; Antique Nelson Card Tables, brass inlay; Inlaid Sheraton, Boule, and French Occasional Tables, Pair of Red Boule Ormolu Mounted Drawingroom Cabinets, Fine Indian Figure on Pedestal, 6ft. 6in. high, made of ebony, and very richly enamelled in Colours; interesting Old Oil Paintings, classical subjects; Old Coloured Prints and Water Colours, Irish Art Union and other Engravings, Coloured Sporting Prints by Alkin, Fore, etc.; Steel Engraving, "Punchestown," and Key; Drawingroom Settees, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs, Linoleums, numerous Mantel and Pier Mirrors and Tables, Mirror Brackets, Fenders and Brasses, Ebon. Writing Table, Walnut Davenport, Mahog. Chiffoniere, 3-Tier Dinner Wagon and 8 Dining Chairs in Morocco; Walnut 8ft. Telescope Dinner Table, Mahog. Gardevin, claw feet; Walnut Hall Clock, Inlaid Side Table, Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Ornamental China, Old Painted Dessert Service, Dinner Service, Table Glass and China, Plated Ware, Pair of 4 Light Candleabra and Candlesticks, Large Gong and Beater, Pair Ormolu Dolphin Candleabra, Japanese Bronze Vases, Old Irish Spinning Wheel, Small Billiard Table, 6 x 3 and Accessories; very fine Inlaid Sheraton Breakfront 4-door Wardrobe, 8ft. wide, two centre doors mirrored, fitted with Drawers and Trays, etc.; Bedroom Suites, Antique Mahog. and other Chest Drawers, Duchess Toilet Tables and Glasses, Toilet Ware, Mahog. Sheraton and Brass and Iron Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Wardrobes and Linen Presses, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture and Utensils, Ladder Chair, Meat Safe, Lamps, Trunks, House Linen, Books, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, Wheelbarrow, Stone Roller, Galvanised Water Carrier, New Hose and Reel, Cross Cut Saw, Garden Tools, Benches and Seats; Flower Pots, Greenhouse Plants, Aspidistras, etc.; Tennis and Badminton Nets and Poles, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Tuesday, 10th February, at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

700 STORE CATTLE,
100 HORNY EWES,
FLOCKED WITH SUFFOLK AND HAMP. RAMS,
At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
Commencing at 12 o'clock.
Entries include 80 Polly Bullocks from County Sligo. Other consignments are from—Captain Gaisford St. Lawrence, W. H. Burland, W. F. O'Donnell, W. H. Beattie, W. Howard, etc., etc.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

TRACTOR, HORSES, CARTS, HARNESS.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, ON
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
Fordson Tractor, equal to new, with Oliver No. 7 Plough, with special fittings; almost New Woods' Binder; four good Farm Mares and Geldings; Scotch Cart, by Murdock; Harness, etc.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from Charles G. Adamson, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at the COURTHOUSE, ATHLONE, on FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1920, at Twelve o'clock, the following Valuable Property:—

LACKEN,

Held under Judicial Lease, containing 36 Acres (Statute Measure). Rent £25 18/6 a year. Poor Law Valuation, £36 10/-.
THE HOUSE contains drawingroom, diningroom, study, and seven bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), pantry (ditto). Walled-in garden and three tennis grounds, excellent stables, coach-house, garage, etc., etc. The LANDS are beautifully timbered. There is excellent rough shooting in the district. Church and chapel within one mile. Telegrams delivered free. LACKEN is six miles from Athlone and four from Ballymahon. It is in the centre of Goldsmith's country—Sweet Auburn.
Mr. Charles G. Adamson, of Auburn, the vendor, will show inquirers over the premises.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. FAIR and MURTAGH, Solicitors, Athlone; or

G. H. LENNON,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY
C. J. RUSSELL,
AUCTIONEER, ASHBOURNE.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1920.

MONTHLY LIVE STOCK SALE,
AT ASHBOURNE SALE PADDOCKS,
Commencing at 11.30 o'clock.

500 HEAD, comprising Milch Cows, 15 Forward and Backward Springers, Strippers, 10 Stall-fed Bullocks, 8 Stall-fed Heifers, 4 Stall-fed Cows, 60 2½ and 3 yr. Bullocks and Heifers, in very forward condition; 50 1½ and 2 year do.; young Cattle; 50 Cheviot Ewes, running with Shropshire ram since September 1st; 40 Roscommon Ewes, running with rams since September 15th; 70 Horny Ewes, running with rams since September; 50 extra good Store Lambs, bought in Athenry Fair in October; 12 young Pigs, Store and Fat Pigs; 1 Colt Foal, 7 months, by Coppermine, dam by Gayman, etc. At same time will be Sold 100 Paling Posts, Motor Hose, in perfect order; 2 Farm Carts, almost new; Pony, Inside Trap, and Harness, in perfect order, and other Lots.

SAME DAY.
SALE OF SMALL HOLDING,
Situated in the Village of GARRISTOWN.

C. J. RUSSELL is instructed by Thomas Carberry, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at the HOTEL, ASHBOURNE, a compact Small Holding, comprising:—Thatched Dwelling House, with five apartments, out-offices, with about one acre of prime Land attached. Rent, £1 18/- yearly. Clear possession to purchaser.
Sale at 11 o'clock, immediately before Live Stock Sale.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Rutland square, Dublin.

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IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE SALE OF
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE, OIL PAINTINGS, PICTURES, LIBRARY OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS; MOTOR CAR, AND OTHER EFFECTS.
AT ROLLESTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

C. J. RUSSELL is favoured with instructions from the representatives of the late Very Rev. Joseph Wade, P.P., TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1920, AT THE PAROCHIAL HOUSE, ROLLESTOWN, THE HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER EFFECTS, comprising:—
DININGROOM.—Mahogany Dining Table, two extra leaves; Mahogany Side Table, Mahogany Card Table, Carved Pedestal, Chairs in Carved Mahogany, with cushioned backs; massive Centre Hanging Lamp, Marble Mantelpiece Clock, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Music Box, inlaid rosewood; Mahogany Coal-box; Carpets, 16' x 10'; Brass Fender and Irons, Rare Vases, Bronze Ornaments, Table Cover, 40 Engravings, Prints, and other Pictures; Curtains and Poles, etc.
DRAWINGROOM.—Mahogany Centre Table, Mahogany Bureau, with Side Drawers, mounted in brass; China Cabinet in carved Mahogany, Coal Cabinet in carved Mahogany; Piano, 6 Chairs in Mahogany, with carved backs; Carpet, Brass Fender, Brass Coal Box, Massive Mantelpiece Clock, mounted in brass; Hanging Centre Lamp, Pair of Lustres, five beautiful Oil Paintings, religious subjects, in massive gilt frames; 20 Engravings, Photogravures, Prints, and other Pictures, Bioscope, with Views; Mahogany Framed Window Screens, Curtains, etc.
HALL.—Mahogany Hall Stand, with Marble Table, Hanging Hall Lamp, Pictures, Linoleum, Mats, Stair Carpet, Flower Stands, etc.
LIBRARY.—Solid Mahogany Bookcase, 8' x 6', with sliding glass door and press; smaller Mahogany Bookcase with glass doors and press; Mahogany Book Press, Mahogany Secretaire, brass mounted; Bust, Map of Ireland, Pictures, Carpet, unique collection of Rare and Valuable Books on Theological, Scriptural, Biographical, and Historical subjects; Books of Travel, Standard Novels and Poetical Works, etc. Complete Catalogue of Books can be had on application to the Auctioneer.
PANTRY.—Silver Tea Set, in case; Silver Entree Dishes, Tantalus, in Oak and Silver, Silver Cruets, Toast Rack, Jugs, Forks, Spoons, Salvers, and other articles; Case of Silver Spoons, Copper Hot Water Kettle on Stand, Combined Soup and Fish Tureen, Salvers, Biscuit Barrels, Set of Egg-cups in case, Spoons, Punch Ladles, etc.; beautiful Coffee Set, with E.P. Tray (a presentation); Champagne and Wine Glasses, Hand-painted Fruit Plates, Custard Glasses, China Tea Sets, Hand-painted Dessert Set, Decanters, and other Lots in China and Glass Ware.
BEDROOMS.—Large Brass-mounted Iron Bedstead, with Wire Mattress; several Iron Bedsteads, two magnificent Bedroom Suites, including Wardrobes, with mirrored doors; Marbletop Wash Stands and Dressing Tables, Arm Chairs, Pictures, Brass Candlesticks, Mahogany Table, Clothes Basket, Gentleman's Dressing Case, walnut, inlaid with brass, with fittings, E.P. mounted; Perfume Case, Clothes Press, Mirrors, 2 Leather Travelling Bags, etc.
KITCHEN.—Large Dresser, Hard Wood Tables, Arm Chair, Kitchen Chairs, Meat Safe, China and Glass Ware, Lamps, Pots, Buckets, Baths, Clothes Horse, Saw, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.
ALSO WILL BE SOLD—Ford Motor Car, four-seater; 1 Mare, aged, perfect huntress; Incubator, Iron Garden Seat, Saddle, Bridle, Horse Rug, Lot of Petrol Tins, Corn Bin, and numerous other Lots.
Sale at 12 o'clock. One shilling will be charged for admission.
Goods on View on day before Sale, from 12 o'clock to 4 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
C. FRIERY, Solicitor, 52 Rutland square, Dublin.

C. J. RUSSELL,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
ASHBOURNE.

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M. G. HEAD,
KILLEEN HOUSE, GALWAY,
Will Buy on Commission All Classes of
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Londonderry—FURNISHED RESIDENCE TO LET at £200 per annum, including 8 acres of pleasure grounds and garden; tenant keeping up, grounds are inexpensive to maintain. The house is modern and well furnished, containing large drawingroom, with folding doors; diningroom, study, smokeroom, 9 good bedrooms, bathrooms; excellent water supply; well stocked garden, frames; stabling, garage, cow-houses, 2 gate lodges; if required, 270 acres of good farm land can be given with the house; excellent fishing, etc.; station ¼-mile from house. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

County Clare—Killaloe—FURNISHED BUNGALOW TO LET for March and April, beautifully situated on R. Shannon, and 1 mile from Lough Derg; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath; motor house, garden, tennis. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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STORE CATTLE AUCTION
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Consignments include a number of exceptionally good aged forward conditioned Bullocks.
N.B.—Eight Backward Springers will be offered for Sale at 11.45 sharp.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

ATHGARRETT, CO. KILDARE.
One division (The Rocks, 31 Acres) of the above to be LET FOR GRAZING for the current season. The Lands are situate 1 mile from Blessington, 5 miles from Naas. Apply to

GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

KILMURRY, TULLAMORE.
SALE of RESIDENTIAL and GRASS FARMS.

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by John W. Smith Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at SMITHFIELD HOUSE, KILMURRY, on MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following Two Valuable Holdings:—
LOT 1.—THE LANDS OF AUGHABRACK, containing 187 acres 3 roods 5 perches, Statute, or thereabouts, held as a tenancy from year to year at the annual rent of £83 6/-. P.L.V., £113 5/-. This holding was held for a first term tenancy under Agreement dated 2nd May, 1902, and which tenancy has now expired. There is also a Board of Works Charge of £2 13/6 payable half-yearly out of these Lands. The Modern Residence known as SMITHFIELD HOUSE is on this Lot, and contains two reception rooms, five bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, dairy, etc. The Out-offices are extensive, and include stall-feeding sheds, open sheds for feeding loose, stabling, etc. There is also a hay barn to hold 100 tons, and loft accommodation for about 300 barrels corn. The Lands, all in grass, are thoroughly drained, have a never-failing water supply, and are well known for their feeding qualities.
LOT 2.—PART OF THE LANDS OF KILMURRY, containing 86 acres 1 rood Statute, or thereabouts, held as a Statutory tenancy for a first term at the annual rent of £61 4/-. P.L.V., £52. The Lands are all in grass, with the exception of three acres. They are well fenced, have a never-failing water supply, and are capable of fattening heavy cattle. There is a hay barn on the Lands. These Lands will be Sold subject to a Board of Works Charge of £1 17/6, payable half-yearly.
For further particulars as to Title and Conditions of Sale, apply to MESSRS. HOEY and DENNING, Tullamore, and 12 Trinity street, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale; or to

ROBERT CRAIGIE,
Auctioneer, Live Stock Salesman, etc.,
57 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
The Auction of Live Stock, Farming Implements, etc., will be held immediately after the Sale of Lands.

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HOUSES TO LET.

ATTRACTIVE Furnished House, Ballsbridge; garden; four guineas weekly; April 28th to September.—280, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.
DUNDRUM—Small well Furnished Detached House to Let for three or four months; two sitting, three bedrooms, etc.; all modern conveniences; 5 minutes from station; rent £12 monthly.—P 455, this office.
FURNISHED House to Let, Donnybrook district; 2 reception and 4 bedrooms. Apply P 331, this office.
FURNISHED House to Let, six weeks, £5 per week; Pembroke.—P 357, this office.
TENEMENT House, containing shops, central position. "Z 582, House," this office.

HOUSES WANTED.

A GOOD Unfurnished House Wanted on roads near Upper Baggot street; good rent. 279, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.
CLONTARF—Large House, with grounds and good out-offices, Wanted to Rent or Purchase; possession by end of July.—P 529, this office.
DONNYBROOK or Pembroke neighbourhoods—Good Residence Wanted, about 3 reception and 5 bedrooms, garden and stabling; possession within 6 months; prompt purchaser.—P 471, this office.
EXCHANGE Modern House, Glasnevin district, 8 apartments, perfect order, letting value £65, for small Detached House, with garden, between Dundrum and Shankill, convenient railway.—P 296, this office.
ESTATE—Wanted Rent, Purchase, superior Mansion, perfect order.—Develin, 9 Merrion row.
HOUSE, with or without land, district between Dublin and Greystones, from May 1st for few months or longer term.—"Z 828, House," this office.
MODERN House Wanted, £40 to £50, any part South side; would consider purchase.—P 99, this office.
SMALL Furnished House or Flat Wanted, from 1st March.—P 128, this office.
SMALL House Wanted, Dublin or suburbs; rent between £40 and £60 per year. Reply "Z 749, House," this office.
SMALL House or Flat Wanted, in South city or suburbs.—P 384, this office.
WANTED, small Furnished House, Flat, or Rooms, North side.—Mrs. Shaw, Pelletier's Hotel, Harcourt st.
WANTED, small Detached or Semi Detached House, within easy reach of Dublin, for Rent or Sale.—P 225, this office.
WANTED, small Furnished House, from 1st March, for 6 months or longer; careful tenant. Reply "Z 760, House," this office.
WANTED at once, Dublin, small Furnished House or Flat, with attendance, for family of five; two months or more; bath, electric light essential; telephone preferred.—"Z 771, House," this office.
WANTED, Unfurnished House, £50 to £60, anywhere South side.—P 301, this office.
WANTED, House in any part of Co. Dublin; moderate rent; yearly tenant, or possibly lease.—"Z 778, House," this office.
WANTED to Purchase, 5 roomed House, with some Land and Cottage thereon; 40 minutes town.—"Z 559, House," this office.
£25 OFFERED for Tenancy of Modern House, South side.—P 200, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp.
AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent.
A—HIGH Class Residence, with Board; electric light throughout.—19 Fitzwilliam place.
APARTMENTS—Furnished Bedroom, two single beds, suit elderly ladies; no attendance; Drumcondra.—P 314, this office.
APARTMENTS, suit gentleman, Phoenix Park road; select private house; good cooking, bath.—P 332, this office.
AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road, Dublin—Apartments, with Board, full or partial.
APARTMENTS—Large well Furnished Rooms.—35 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge, penny tram.
BEDROOM, use of sittingroom, gentleman dining out; Pembroke district; terms 21 per week.—P 441, this office.
COMFORTABLE Furnished Bedroom.—2 Frankfort place, Rathmines.
DOUBLE Bed, Sittingroom, Clontarf, modern conveniences, moderate; also Single Bedroom.—"Z 686, Apartments," this office.
DUNDRUM.—To Let, two Furnished Bedrooms and Diningroom. Apply P 140, this office.
DUNDRUM—Half of Detached House, £84; 2 reception, 2 bedrooms, 2 attics, separate kitchen, close range, hot bath; stabling can be had by arrangement; only select and careful tenants will be accepted.—Dockrell Limited, Dublin.
DENTISTS—Pair Parlours, Furnished or Unfurnished, Rathmines road.—Develin, 9 Merrion row.
FLATS, Furnished, Unfurnished (superior), 45 Rathmines road.—Develin, 9 Merrion row.
FURNISHED Rooms, suit two or three gentlemen; near Stephen's Green.—P 262, this office.
FURNISHED Bedroom to Let, 26 Belvidere road; no other lodgers.
FURNISHED Flat to Let, four large rooms, bath, gas cooker, electric light. Seen, after 12 o'clock, 120 Lower Baggot st.
FRANKFORT avenue, Rathgar—Well Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom to Let; gentleman dining out.—P O 842, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.
FLAT to Let, well Furnished; sittingroom, two or three bedrooms, pantry, use bathroom, electric light, gas cooker; Northumberland road.—P 528, this office.
GENTLEMAN can have comfortable Apartments, Bedroom and Sittingroom, vicinity of Palmerston road; bath, electric light; good cooking and attendance. Apply P 315, this office.
GENTLEMAN, dining out, can have Bedroom and Sittingroom, Palmerston Park.—P 451, this office.
LARGE Furnished front Bed Sittingroom to Let (2 beds).—57 Strand road, Sandymount.
LARGE, handsome Bed Sittingroom; electric, hall door, attendance. Waterloo road, £1 2/6 weekly.—P 379, this office.
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WANTED, Furnished House, between Bray and Dublin, from March 25th to end of May or June; 8 rooms, telephone; rent £12 to £14 a month.—P 307, this office.
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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BALL—February 3, 1920, of illness contracted on active service, in the Cameroons, Captain E. Gordon Ball, R.A.M.C., aged 31, son of the late Valentine Ball, C.B., LL.D., F.R.S., and Mrs. Ball, 28 Waterloo Rd., Dublin. Funeral from George V. Hospital to-morrow (Friday) to Mount Jerome at 2 p.m.

BIRTHS.

CHAPMAN—January 30, 1920, at Trelawny Nursing Home, Golder's Green, London, to Cecil and Nellie Chapman, a son.
DEIGHAN—January 20, 1920, at Old Court, Ealing, London, W., to Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Deighan, a daughter.
JENKINSON—January 29, 1920, at Nurse McTaggart's, 116 N. Circular rd., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jenkinson, a son.
KAVANAGH—January 29, 1920, at Walterstown House, Garlow Cross, Meath, to Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh, a daughter.
LEE—January 29, 1920, the wife of William R. Lee, 6 Anglesea av., Blackrock, of a son.
MOORE—January 31, 1920, at 77 South Circular rd., Kilmainham, the wife of Charles Moore, a daughter.
STAPLETON—February 1, 1920, at The Rookery, Lynton, N. Devon, the wife of Bryan Stapleton, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MacCARTHY-O'LEARY and FOGARTY—January 24, 1920, at the Parish Church, Fairview, Dublin, by the Very Rev. A. Macardle, S.J., assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Pettit, P.P., V.F., Major John MacCarthy-O'Leary, 1st South Lancashire Regiment, of Coomlogane, Co. Cork, eldest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel W. MacCarthy-O'Leary, D.L., Coomlogane, Co. Cork, and of Mrs. MacCarthy-O'Leary, 7 De Vesci tce., Kingstown, to Rose Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty, Artane House, Artane, Co. Dublin.
MILLER and COWLEY—February 4, 1920, at St. Kevin's Church, by Rev. C. R. Murphy, C.C., Joseph, second son of Mrs. Miller, Parnell st., Dublin, to Kathleen, second daughter of James Cowley, Dalystown, Co. Meath.
REDDY and HAYES—January 27, 1920, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by the Rev. E. Lewis Crosby, Percival J. Reddy, 10 Belgrave Park, to Eileen Mary, daughter of Charles Hayes, Belgrave square, Dublin.
SIMPSON and KIERNAN—November 29, 1919, at the Calvery M.E. Church, East Orange, New Jersey, U.S.A., by the Rev. F. C. Baldwin, Benjamin, eldest son of Lewis A. Simpson, 53 Cambridge st., East Orange, to Annie Elizabeth, second daughter of Thomas Kiernan, Celbridge, and granddaughter of the late John Kiernan, Knockbrack, Oldcastle, Co. Meath.

DEATHS.

BEATTIE—February 4, 1920, at his residence, Kilmainham, Dublin, John Beattie, aged 69. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord." Funeral private.
COX—February 3, 1920, Aedan, elder son of Michael F. Cox, 26 Merrion square, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.
CUNNIAM—February 2, 1920, at Castletown, Queen's Co., Rev. Br. Kiaran Cunniam, Superior, formerly Provincial of the De La Salle Brothers. Deeply regretted by relatives and members of the Community. R.I.P. Office and funeral at Castletown to-day (Thursday) at 11 a.m.
FANTAPPIE—February 2, 1920, Graziella Fantappie, for 35 years the devoted friend and maid of Honble. Mrs. Persse.
GIBBON—February 4, 1920, at Sledagh, Wexford, Eliza Rebecca Gibbon, widow of the late Surgeon-Major E. A. Gibbon, of Sledagh, in her 78th year. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) for Mulrankin, 11 o'clock. No flowers, by request.
HARRISON—February 4, 1920, at 4 Winton rd., Thomas Harrison, Barrister-at-Law. Funeral private.
LANPHIER—February 4, 1920, at Slievardagh, Orwell Park, Dublin, Nannie, third daughter of the late William Lanphier, Southview, Clonmel. Funeral private. No flowers.
McCRACKEN—February 4, 1920, at his residence, Brook Lodge, Howth, William Newcombe McCracken, aged 38 years. Deeply mourned. Funeral (private), arriving St. Finian's, Sutton, 3 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).
MALLEY—February 2, 1920, Edward, sixth son of the late James Malley, Castlebar, in his 83rd year. Funeral private.
MYLES—On Sunday, February 1, 1920, at Ennisclare, Pontllanfraith, Monmouthshire, England, from septic pneumonia, Wilfrid Leech, eldest son of the late Dr. James E. Myles, of Birr, King's Co., aged 42.
POLLOCK—January 30, 1920, at her residence, Rathclaren, Bray, Elizabeth Anne Pollock, daughter of the late Matthew Pollock, of Outlands, Stillorgan.
REYNOLDS—February 3, 1920, at Guilford House, Tyrrellspass, Westmeath, Elizabeth, wife of the late Michael Reynolds. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children. R.I.P. Funeral this day from Meedin Church to Clonfad Cemetery at 2 p.m.
ROBINSON—February 3, 1920, at Tullamore Park, Nenagh, Annie, widow of the late Henry A. Robinson, of Letterdyfe House, Roundstone, Co. Galway, and of Thomastown House, Co. Mayo. Funeral private. No mourning, by request.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. James Cunningham and family, 1 Leinster Villa, Adelaide rd., Glenageary, return sincere thanks to their numerous kind friends for sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement, and beg this acknowledgment may be accepted for letters, telegrams, etc.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARMSTRONG-DEMPSY—In ever-loving memory of Richard Armstrong-Dempsy, who died 5th February, 1918. "Severed only 'till He come.'"
GORDON—In sad and loving memory of my dear father, William Gordon, who died at Ballymahon 5th February, 1917; also my dear mother, Elizabeth Gordon, who died at Ballymahon 11th November, 1914.
This day brings back to memory
Our dear ones gone to rest,
And those who think of them to-day
Are those who loved them best.
From Florrie.
HANDS—February 5, 1919—In ever-loving memory of Maria Louisa, widow of Lieutenant-General W. Hands, Judge Advocate-General in India, and eldest daughter of the late Rev. Richard Neville, Rector of Clonpriest, Co. Cork, who fell asleep, aged 94 years.
NEILL—In loving memory of Mary Arnott Neill, who passed away at Fox Hill, Athy, 5th February, 1919.
PELISSIER—In unfading memory of Grace Wiles Pelissier and Elizabeth (Bessie) Pelissier, the well-beloved and only children of the late James Shaw Pelissier, and (Mrs.) Jemima Supple, and stepdaughters to the late Harry Supple, Bleak House, Cappagh, Kilrush.
Hush! be every murmur dumb,
It is only "Till He come."
WILLSON—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Kate Harriet Willson, who entered into rest February 5th, 1913.
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